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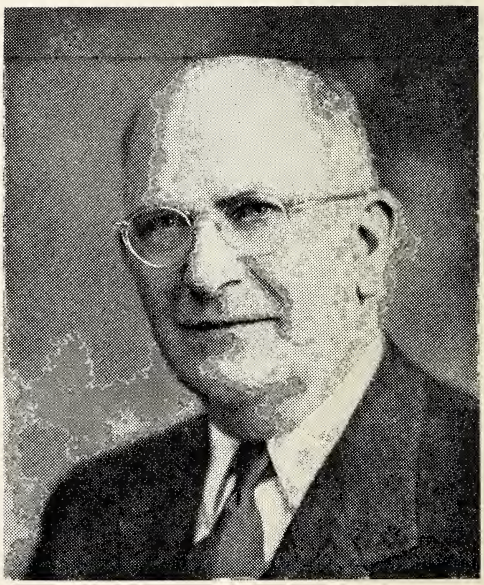
During a forty year period the Ohio Miami Conference knew Bishop Dennis as a Student, a Pastor, a Conference Superintendent and its Bishop. In each of these relationships he endeared himself to us and proved himself worthy of honor, respect and love.

In Appreciation

The Ohio Miami Conference expresses its gratitude to Bishop Harold R. Heininger for his leadership, understanding and churchmanship exhibited as presiding Bishop of the 1958 session.



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Abram Ponsler	1824
John George Pfrimmer	1825
John Harvey	1828
Thomas Haines	1828
Jacob Mahan	1828
Archibald E. Michael	1829
Philip Sauer	1829
Michael Coover	1832
George Hoffman	1839
Robert Duncan	1839
Bishop Andrew Zeller	1839
Henry Joseph Frey	1841
Peter Ogborn	1841
Peter Bonebrake	1842
Jacob Flickinger	1842
Christian Shearer	1844
Isaac V. D. Robertson	1846
David Kiser	1848
Robert Bonebrake	1849
Robert A. Wheat	1850
William R. Lewis	1850
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851
Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854
Martin Boehm	1855
Daniel Bonebrake	1856
Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856
John Zeller	1857
Curtis Edwards	1858
John Allen	1859
William R. Rhinehart	1861
Jacob Antrim	1861
Jacob Surface	1861
Swain Corson	1862
Daniel Troyer	1863
Thomas Shain	1863
Daniel N. Fleming	1863
John Kemp, Sr.	1865
Jacob M. Marshall	1866
Henry Bonebrake	1866
Jacob G. King	1867
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869
John Coleman	1871
Elias W. Hoffner	1873
Daniel Antrim	1873
O. Shoop	1873
Conrad Bonebrake	1874
John L. Hoffman	1875
Simon Geeting	1875
Stephen M. Hearn	1877
William Nichols	1878
Jacob King	1878
James Fleenor	1879
Adam Hetzler	1880
John Slife	1880
William K. McCabe	1881
Frank N. Fowler	1881
Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Henry Hoffman	1884
W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Luke E. Pierce	1884
G. L. Gilbert	1885
W. W. Coons	1886
James Long	1888
Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Henry Tober	1889
Chester Briggs	1890
Henry Surface	1891
Joseph Gomer	1892
Lawrence Burns	1894
W. G. Wells	1896
L. A. McGrew	1898
John Walter	1899
W. R. Houlton	1899
J. W. Glenn	1902
J. B. Doughman	1902
Sarah A. Dickey	1904
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Columbus Hall	1906
William McKee	1907
J. D. Holtzinger	1907
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D. Myers	1908
S. M. Hippard	1909
C. H. Snyder	1910
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Henry Garst	1911
D. K. Flickinger	1911
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Thomas F. Bushong	1919
Willam J. Shuey	1920
G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Berger	1920
F. H. Bohn	1921
Bishop G. M. Matthews	1921
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E. W. Bowers	1921
C. W. Miller	1921
J. M. Replogle	1921
M. R. Geyer	1921
D. E. Myers	1921
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*Stearns, Clifford D., 2034 Mitchell Blvd., Springfield, Ohio; Pastor, Lagonda — Springfield FAirfax 2-6214, Church FAirfax 4-0503

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Superannuated Itinerant Elders

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*Fox, William J., Springboro, Ohio
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Probationers

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Aldstadt, Everett, Box 108, West Manchester, Ohio; OSborn 8-4181, Pastor, West Manchester (Ohio Southeast)

Anderson, William, Route #1, Greenville, Ohio; 2082-G, Pastor, Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel (Western Pa. Conference)

Bosworth, Elmer, 116 W. South St., Hillsboro, Ohio — 976, Pastor, Hillsboro-Bethany-East Danville (Indiana South)

Brown, Richard, United Theological Seminary, Dayton 6, Ohio — Pastor, Miami Valley (Iowa)

Casterline, Kaye, United Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio, Pastor, Oregonia (Indiana South)

Cate, Lee, P. O. Box 95, Ithaca, Ohio; West Manchester — Osborn 8-4702; Pastor, Ithaca (Tennessee)

Clayton, James, Route #2, Blanchester, Ohio; 4089; Pastor, Blanchester Circuit (Indiana South)

Duit, Warren, 39 McKinley Street, Brookville, Ohio; 110W, Pastor, Arlington (Iowa)

Feagin, Olin, 907 Sycamore St., Hamilton, Ohio; TW 4-8478; Pastor, Hamilton Ninth Street (West Pennsylvania Conference)

Ferich, John, Springboro, Ohio; Franklin SH 6-7900; Pastor, Springboro; (E. Pa. U. B.)

Harrell, W H., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio; Lebanon 5-1801; Pastor, Utica (Indiana South)

Heacock, Donald, Route #1, Box 59A, Brookville, Ohio; 20-F-12; Pastor, Pyrmont (Kansas)

Knepp, Harold, Route #1, New Madison, Ohio; Eldorado 23-F-50; Pastor, Otterbein-Savona (Western Pa.)

Lockhart, Donald, 208 Bruce Street, Eaton, Ohio; 213-Y; Pastor, Eaton (West Virginia)

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Martindale, Charles, United Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio; Pastor, Mowrystown (Virginia)

Miller, William, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio; 2121-S, Pastor, Nashville. (Iowa)

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Rice, Marvin, Eldorado, Ohio; 104, Pastor, Eldorado (Eastern Pa.)

Sass, John, Castine, Ohio; West Manchester OSborne 8-5628; Pastor, Castine-Yankeetown (Western Pa.)

Stine, Wayne, Route #1, West Manchester, Ohio; OSborne 8-4605; Pastor, Ware's Chapel (Indiana South)

Sturm, Harold, Route #2, Eaton, Ohio; 2020-Y, Pastor, New Hope (Ohio SE)

Stutzman, Gerald, Rossburg, Ohio; 28, Pastor, Rossburg Circuit (E. Pa. U.B.)

VanGilder, Robert, Box 52, Mowrystown, Ohio; 2712 Pastor, Brown County Parish (West Virginia)

Walker, A. R., Route #3, Union City, Indiana; 7240; Pastor, Waterhouse (Central Pa.)

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Conference Widows

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Ardreas, Mrs. W. C., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio

Barngrover, Mrs. O. L., 2304 Whitney, Toledo, Ohio

Brill, Mrs. S. L., P. O. Box 104, Englewood, Ohio

Cross, Mrs. Dosha, 404 Kemper Rd., Glendale, Ohio

Daugherty, Mrs. R. P., Marion, Ohio

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Ditmyer, Mrs. Ralph B., 3561 Freeman Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio

Fout, Mrs. H. H., 2625 Meridian St., Indanapolis, Indiana

Landis, Mrs. A E., Trotwood, Ohio

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Snyder, Mrs. C W., 214 E. Church St., Urbana, Ohio

Weimer, Mrs. E. S., Farmersville, Ohio

Witham, Mrs. A. C., 431 Walnut St., Tipp City, Ohio

Wurtz, Mrs. Mary, Williamsburg, Ohio

The following Widows of the former Indiana (Ev.) Conference Ministers are members of the Wayne Avenue Church and receive assistance from the Ministerial Aid Board.

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Koening, Mrs. Benjamin, Bethesda Home, 440 Lafayette Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

LAY MEMBERS

Northwest Group

Abbotsville-Caylor Church — Carl Delk, Route #1, Greenville, Ohio; Charles Patterson, Route #1, Arcanum, Ohio; *Antioch* — Russell Rhodes, Route #1, Brookville, Ohio; *Arcanum* — Virgil Johns, Route #1, Arcanum, Ohio; *Arlington* — Mrs. Ruth Brooks, 530 Market Street, Brookville, Ohio; *Brookville* — Berlin Beachler, 66 Hill Street, Brookville, Ohio; *Castine-Yankeetown* — William Garber, Castine, Ohio; *Clayton* — Mrs. Harold Binkley, Route #1, Clayton, Ohio; **Eaton* — Mrs. John O'Neal, 313 North Beech Street, Eaton, Ohio; Mrs. Bert Wolf, 317 North Maple Street, Eaton, Ohio; *Eldorado* — Gayle Ketring, Eldorado, Ohio; *Greenville* — Harry Metzgar, 215 West Fifth Street, Greenville, Ohio; *Ithaca* — Harry Corwin, Route #1, Arcanum, Ohio; *Nashville* — Harley Harter, Route #4, Greenville, Ohio; *Lewisburg* — Mary Bierly, Route #1, Lewisburg, Ohio; *New Madison* — Mrs. E. B. Beatty, New Madison, Ohio; *New Hope* — Edwin Moyer, Route #2, Eaton, Ohio; *Otterbein-Savona* — Mrs. Alvin Riegle, Route #1, Greenville, Ohio; *Phillipsburg* — Oscar Lutz, Phillipsburg, Ohio; *Pyrmont* — Jesse Warner, Route #1, Brookville, Ohio; *Potsdam-West Sonora* — Cleeve Klepinger, Box 73, Laura, Ohio; *Rossburg Circuit* — Mrs. William Heistand, Route #1, Rossburg, Ohio; *Union City* — Agnes Riffle, 254 Sycamore Street, Union City, Indiana; *Verona* — Clyde Parks, Route #1, Brookville, Ohio; Mrs. Charles Henn, Verona Ohio; *Ware's Chapel* — Joe Wagner, Route #1, Eaton, Ohio; *Waterhouse* — Rodney Armstrong, Route #5, Union City, Indiana; *West Manchester* — Mrs. Nina Kemp, West Manchester, Ohio.

West Group

Farmersville — Mrs. Ray Moyer, Farmersville, Ohio; *Germantown* — Elmer Grossnickel, 450 East Center Street, Germantown, Ohio; *Greenbush* — Mrs. Mable Crauder, Route #1, Camden, Ohio; *Hamilton First* — Oscar Gast, 679 Franklin Street, Hamilton, Ohio; *Hamilton Ninth Street* — Mrs. Bertha Morris, 1024 Chestnut Street, Hamilton, Ohio; *Hamilton St. Marks* — Mrs Amos Krovocheck, 5479 Vonderhaar Court, Hamilton, Ohio; *Jacksonburg* — Mrs. Robert Brown, Route #1, Trenton, Ohio; *Johnsville* — Mrs. Susie Anderson, Route #1, New Lebanon, Ohio; *Maple Park-West Elkton* — Mrs. Effie Francis, West Elkton, Ohio; *Middletown* — Mrs. Vance Cribbs, Route #1, Franklin, Ohio; *Millville* — Mrs. Elva Khul, 2671 Ross-Hanover Road, Hamilton, Ohio; *Otterbein Home* — Lewis Johnson, Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio; *Oregonia* — Mrs Ruth Sherwood, Oregonia, Ohio; *Pleasant Ridge* — Mrs. Alice James, Route #2, West Middletown, Ohio; *Springboro* — Mrs. Harold Mills, 753 River Street, Franklin, Ohio; *State Road* — Mrs. Hazel Mullendore, Route #2, Germantown, Ohio; *Union Chapel* — Mrs. Robert Conarroe, Route #1, West Middletown, Ohio; *Utica* — Mrs. Virgil Colston, Route #3, Waynesville, Ohio.

Southwest District

Bevis — Mrs Mildred Hoock, 10547 Pottenger Road, Cincinnati 39, Ohio; *Cherry Grove-Five Mile* — Miss Verna Nash, 8310 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati 30, Ohio; *Cheviot* — Mrs. Gertrude Werner, 2939 Urweiler Avenue, Cincinnati 11, Ohio; *Clifton* — Harry Knorr, 2551 Westwood-Northern Blvd., Cincinnati 11, Ohio; *Clough* — James Rogers, 7818 State Road, Cincinnati 30, Ohio; *College Hill* — Mrs. Opal Strong, 6017 Lantana Avenue, Cincinnati 24, Ohio; *Dunlap* — Andy Mack, 2801 Crest Road, Cincinnati 39 Ohio; *Hyde Park* — Mrs. John Prince, Route #1, Milford, Ohio; *Mt. Airy* — Ed Roehling, 2927 Jessup Road, Cincinnati 39, Ohio; *Mt. Healthy* — Robert Snowden, 7365 Hickman Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Earl Benjamin, 2726 Orland Avenue, Cincinnati 11, Ohio; *New Haven-Harrison* — Milton Knollman, Route #1, Harrison, Ohio; *Newport* — Mrs. Wesley Hillgardner, 95 Strathmore, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; *North Bend* — Roland Lacey, 148 Mt. Nebo Road, North Bend, Ohio; *Willey Memorial* — Mrs. Emma Sandman, 1631 Dhonau Street, Cincinnati 23, Ohio; *Zion* — Mrs. Rachel Steele, 8426 Bridgetown Road, Cleves, Ohio.

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Central Group

Aley — Mrs. Earl Smart, 2400 South Patterson Road, Dayton 9, Ohio; *Beavertown* — David Van Harlingen, 3212 Wilmington, Dayton 29, Ohio; *Beardshear* — Mrs. Homer Miller, 3938 Beuna Vista, Dayton 14, Ohio; Mrs. William Tron, 2246 Ontario Avenue, Dayton 14, Ohio; *Belmont* — Fred Hill, 1669 Meriline Avenue, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Drexel* — Mrs. Edna Hensley, 118 South West End Avenue, Dayton 27, Ohio; *Eastmont* — William Goddard, 2874 Red Oak Road, Dayton 32, Ohio; *Englewood* — Arthur Mumma, 403 South Main Street, Englewood, Ohio; *Euclid Avenue* — W. O. Clark, 814 Sunnyview, Dayton 6, Ohio; *Fairview* — Henry McCluskey, 1406 Nye Avenue, Dayton 14, Ohio; *First Church* — Mr. W. C. Arthur, 435 Cherry Drive, Dayton 5, Ohio; *Ft. McKinley* — Hubert Fellers, 3838 Hillcrest Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio; *Hartford Street* — Walter Wentz, 32 Victor Avenue, Dayton 5, Ohio; *High Street* — Frank Fischer, 1072 Highland, Dayton 10, Ohio; Louis Kohr, 130 Eugene Avenue, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Liberty* — Miss Doris Marker, Box 175, Route #2, New Lebanon, Ohio; *Miami Valley* — Mrs. Della Bennett, 3640 Beech Grove Avenue, Dayton 39, Ohio; *Miami Chapel* — Mrs. Eugene Wiggins, 4760 Kimball Court, Dayton 32, Ohio; *Miamisburg* — H. V. Bear, 306 West Market Street, Germantown, Ohio; *Normandy* — Sherwood Snyder, Box 25, Centerville, Ohio; *Oak Street* — Harry Kiefaber, 2829 Arden Avenue, Dayton 20, Ohio; *Oakwood* — C. O. Jones, 2938 Whittier Avenue, Dayton 20, Ohio; Otterbein — W. C. Reichert, 547 Wyoming Street, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Residence Park* — Mrs. Charles O. Stone, 4506 Laurel Drive, Dayton 17, Ohio; *Riverside* — ; *Southern Hills* — Harvey Hammink, 2386 Willowgrove, Dayton, Ohio; *Trinity* — Mrs. Joseph Reichard, 2941 Grace Avenue, Dayton 20, Ohio; *Sulphur Grove* — N. A. Shank, 6315 Taylorsville Road, Dayton 24, Ohio; *Troy Street* — Mrs. Blanche Yinger, 909 Troy Street, Dayton 4, Ohio; *Vandalia* — Don Ross, 6415 Shady Knoll Drive, Dayton 14, Ohio; *Wagner* — Walter Burk, 166 Eagle Street, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Wayne Avenue* — Ross Robbins, 510 Adams Street, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Zion* — Mrs. Ruth Harbaugh, 403 Valley Street, Dayton 4, Ohio.

Northeast Group

Bowlusville — Mrs G. C. Goode, Route #4, Urbana, Ohio; *Columbus Avenue* — Frank Towler, 3000 Columbus Avenue, Springfield, Ohio; *Fletcher* — Jesse Netzley, Route #1, Fletcher Ohio; *Ginghamsburg* — Mrs. Esther Jane Barnhart, Route #2, Tipp City, Ohio; *Lagonda* — Miss Kathryn Paden, 2541 Tecumseh Avenue, Springfield, Ohio; *Lockington-New Hope* ; *Piqua* — Ward Ditmer, Box 713 Piqua, Ohio; *Rosewood* — Henry Brown, Rosewood, Ohio; *Xenia* — Donald Shipley, 630 Ormsby Drive, Xenia, Ohio; Arnold Thordsen, Route #2, Cedarville, Ohio.

RULES OF ORDER

1. No member of the conference may absent himself from the annual session without permission of the conference.

2. Anyone wishing to speak shall arise and respectfully address the chair. In case more than one should address the chair at the same time, the presiding bishop shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

3. No one shall be interrupted while speaking, except in case of misapprehension of the subject before the confernce, or the introduction of anything out of order, and then only when so decided by the presiding bishop, or by a majority of the members of conference present.

4. No one shall be permitted to speak more than once upon the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.

5. No one shall speak on any one question before the conference for more than five minutes except by special permission of the conference.

6. All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being voted upon, if the presiding bishop, the secretary, or any two members request it.

7. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding bishop unless otherwise ordered by the conference.

8. All references to committees shall be presented to this conference no later than the close of the afternoon session of the first day of conference except such matters as may arise out of the regular business of the conference.

9. Individuals, institutions, and organizations of the local and general church having matters that need to be considered by the conference through committees shall submit such items in writing, and address them to the presiding bishop not later than the first day of the conference session.

10. Speakers representing the institutions and general interests of the church shall be limited to twenty minutes. Speakers representing agencies recognized by the church shall be limited to 10 minutes, except by special permission of the conference.

11. The Committee on Ways and Means shall annually edit and codify the standing resolutions of the conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

1. Resolved, that the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference shall be paid monthly. The conference superintendent shall have the power to order payments withheld from a pastor of a mission church who fails to faithfully perform his duties, until further action is taken by the Conference Council.

2. It is expected that pastors and or churches receiving missionary appropriations shall cooperate with the conference program.

3. The conference Treasurer shall send appropriation checks to the local church treasurer with the understanding that each local church will be responsible for paying the six per cent pension allotment on total salary.

4. Wherever possible, missionary appropriations to a church, should be made on an annual receding schedule.

5. Mission charges or churches shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.

6. The Conference Board of Missions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundaries, Appropriations and Finance as to the financial assistance mission churches or charges shall receive. (Revised 1953, Amended 1956).

In Regard to the Personnel of the Board of Publication

Be it resolved that the committee charged with the publication of the Miami Messenger be composed of the conference Superintendent, conference recording secretary, president of the Conference Board of Christian Education and two additional members chosen by ballot. (Adopted 1939)

In Regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as the basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That all ministers granted superannuated relations by the Annual Conference, shall be eligible for retirement aid, except that beginning with the Annual Conference of 1957 no superannuated minister serving as a supply pastor within the bounds of Ohio Miami Conference, and receiving a salary of $1200 or more per year, shall be eligible for Ministerial Aid Appropriation.

   a. In the event a minister has transferred to the Ohio Miami Conference from an Ohio Conference and has served at least 10 years in this Conference, he shall be entitled to retirement aid on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of Ohio Conferences.

   b. In the event that a minister is rendered incapacitated by illness the ten year service requirement shall be waived.

   c. Ministers entering Ohio Miami Conference by merger of Conferences or by charges of boundry shall be treated the same as persons already members of the Conference.

2. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted superannuation by the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service.

   a. Rate of payment per year may be adjusted as conditions require, but years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment.

   b. Persons whose ministerial service to Ohio Miami Conference has been on a part time basis shall receive a maximum of one-half the rate of payment voted by the Annual Conference.

3. That the maximum number of years for which retirement aid will be paid shall be 30.

4. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.

5. The rate paid per year will be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

6. That any ministers' widow becoming beneficiary of group insurance shall receive no grants from the Ministerial Aid funds. Any exception to this rule shall be made by action of the Annual Conference.

7. The widows not governed by the foregoing status shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Ohio Miami Conference.

8. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from the Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.

9. That a "Ministerial Aid Board" of five members be elected to administer this program of aid, two of them shall be laymen, and that their term of office be so arranged that one will serve for a period of one year, two for a period of two years and two for a period of three years.

10. That this Ministerial Aid Board be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951 — amended 1952, 1956.)

Conference Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred Forty Ninth Session of the Ohio Miami Conference was held at Camp Miami, Germantown, Ohio June 10-12, 1958.

Promptly at 9 a.m., on June 10, Mrs. Lorin Stine. B. Mus., Conference Organist began the playing of Bach's "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring." This beautiful chorale directed all of us into a spirit of worship and of quiet expectancy as we contemplated the coming together in the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Conference Superintendent W. K. Messmer, D. D., led in a Call to Worship and prayed the Invocation in which he asked for God's direction and blessing during the sessions of this Annual Conference.

The congregation stood to sing the Gloria Patri under the direction of the Rev. Milford Ater, B.D.

Dr. Messmer presented Bishop Harold R. Heininger, Ph.D., L.L.D., of the Northwest Area who is to be the presiding Bishop of this session. This assignment has been made by the Board of Bishops because of the death of Bishop F. L. Dennis.

Bishop Heininger stated that it was a high honor and privilege to be selected for this task. He declared the One Hundred Forty Ninth Session of the Miami Conference and the Seventh Session of the Ohio Miami Conference to be now in session in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The congregation sang the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

The Rev. Charles Messmer, B.D., Conference Program Director, read Psalm 100.

The Rev. John Clippinger, Ph.D., President of the Conference Board of Christian Education, led in prayer.

Mr. Norval Houston of the Normandy Church sang, "Hold Thou My Hand" by Reese.

The Communion Service

A very helpful communion sermon entitled "The Constant Love of God" was delivered by Bishop Heininger. The Bishop used Psalm 100, verse 5 as his text. He stated that this was the first of a series of Devotional Addresses he planned to give using the general theme, "The Future of the Church."

The congregation sang "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded."

Dr. W. K. Messmer led in the Prayer of Confession. Dr. J. P. Hendrix spoke the words of assurance, Dr. Messmer prayed the prayer of Humble Access and of Consecrations of the Elements. Bishop Heininger extended the Words of Invitation. Dr. Messmer and Dr. Hendrix presided at the altar during the distribution of the elements. The Revs. Walter Arnold, B.D., John Bench. Charles Fryman. Gerald Geiger. B.D., Walter Miranda, Paul Herrick, D.D., Kannel Ireland, B.D., and Richard Miller, B.D., served the congregation. Bishop Heininger directed the administration of the elements and led in the post-communion Prayer of Consecration. During the moments of communion Mrs. Stine greatly aided us in a proper observance by playing some of the fine devotional music which has become a part of the rich heritage of the church.

Memorial Service

A memorial tribute to Bishop F. L. Dennis, D.D., L.L.D., was presented by Bishop Emeritus A. R. Clippinger, D.D., L.L.D. (See Report No. 21) Bishop Heininger spoke words of personal appreciation for the life of Bishop Dennis.

The Rev. Paul Chastain, B.D., read a tribute of the life of the Rev. Dwayne Myers, B.D. (See Report No. 21A)

Bishop Heininger reminded the Conference that the Rev. Dr. Edwin G. Frye, Editor Emeritus of the Telescope-Messenger, and the Rev. Dr. Arthur Doescher, Secretary of the Board of Pensions had died within recent months. He spoke of the service these men had given to the church and of the differ-

ence in the approach to death of the Christian. He emphasized the Christian understanding of death by appropriate quotations from poetry and from scripture.

The Memorial Service was brought to a close in a particularly appropriate prayer by Superintendent Messmer and a Benediction by Bishop Heininger.

Recess

A ten minute recess was declared to readjust the room for the business session.

Business Session

The Conference reassembled as Mrs. Stine played, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." The chair announced and the Rev. Milford Ater led in the singing of this great hymn of the Reformation.

The Secretary called the Roll. Greetings were read from William Worth, W. E. Ward, Archie Wolf, Leo Venatta, George Young, C. R. Smith, Harvey Clark, Robert Hoppe, Edgar Schrader, Charles Ruth, and James Robinson. It was voted to send greetings to those men who are ill and to refer their requests to the committee on Conference Relations.

Th Rev. Ivan Jenkins was excused from the afternoon session to conduct a funeral.

Bishop Heininger asked how many lay delegates were serving for the first time. He welcomed these "freshmen" members.

Upon proper motion it was voted to establish the voting bar of the Conference as all of the seats in front of the third set of posts in the auditorium.

The printed program was adopted as the agenda of the Conference with the addition of an order of the day on Wednesday at 10 a.m. for the consideration of a matter regarding the relocation of the Bevis Church.

The Rules of Order and the Standing Resolutions as printed on pp. 17-19 of the 1957 Journal were adopted for this session upon proper motion.

Bishop Heininger presented Superintendent Messmer who read his annual report. Copies of the report were distributed to members of the Conference. The report of the Superintendent was approved on motion and its recommendations were referred to proper committes. (See Report No. 2)

Introductions: Student pastors and visiting pastors present were introduced and voted advisory relations.

Announcements of committee meeting to be held during the noon hour were read.

The Rev. Harvey Hahn was excused from the Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon sessions to conduct funerals.

The list of committee assignments was distributed by the Board of Tellers.

The ministers and visitors to the Conference were dismissed so that Lay Delegates could meet in session to consider Nominees for Delegates to General Conference. The list of names of persons nominated by the Local Conferences was distributed. (See Report No. 23) The name of Mrs. Ruth Eschbach was removed from this list at her own request. The name of Hubert Fellers of the Ft. McKinley Church was added to the list of nominees by vote of the Lay Members of the Conference. It was also agreed that the name of Mrs. Eschbach would be scratched from the prepared ballots and the name of Mr. Fellers added by the voters at the time of voting. This was done to save the time of preparing new ballots.

The list of Nominees for Lay Delegates to the General Conference was approved, as amended, for presentation to the Annual Conference.

The session was adjourned with prayer by Dr. W. O. Clark.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

The Conference assembled as Mrs. Stine played "Praise God, Ye Christians" by Buxtehude.

Mr. Ater led in singing "In Christ There Is No East Nor West."

The devotional period was in charge of the Rev. Herbert Dymale, D.D., who read from John 15:12-20 and led in prayer.

Bishop Heininger read paragraph 136 of the Discipline which requires the Annual Conference to inquire into the moral and official conduct of the ministers of the Conference. The Bishop reminded the Conference that in the fraternity of the ministry we should pray for and encourage one another that we maintain a high morality. The Conference agreed that the Conference Superintendent should be asked the direct question, "Are there any charges to be preferred against any minister in the Ohio Miami Conference?" A direct answer was elicted, Superintendent Messmer replied, "There are none, so far as I know." The Bishop led in prayer commending the ministers of the Conference to a disciplined life in home, study, church, social and personal experience. The chair declared that paragraph 136 of the Discipline has been complied with.

The Bishop declared the list of committees presented at the morning session to be officially appointed.

The report of the Conference Program Director was read by C. C. Messmer. This report was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 3)

Dr. J. P. Hendrix read a partial report of the Committee on Conference Relations. The report was approved. By adopting this partial report the Rev. Charles Peckham and Gordon Core were received into the Conference (See Report No. 9)

The Secretary read a telegram from James Bergland requesting that he be excused from this session and asking that his name be referred to the committee on Conference Relations The requests were granted by vote of the Conference.

We sang "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Bishop Heininger called the Revs. Gordon Core and Charles Peckman to the platform to welcome them into the Ohio Miami Conference.

Dr. Roy Miller addressed the Conference in behalf of the United Theological Seminary. It was voted to receive this presentaiton and to refer the name of Dr. Miller to the committee on Resolutions. A folder describing United Theological Seminary was distributed.

Bishop Heininger announced the ballot for election of Delegates to General Conference. Dr. W. K. Messmer read a statement regarding the number of delegates to be elected. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 12)

The first ballot for Ministerial Delegates to General Conference was taken.

The first ballot for Lay Delegates to General Conference was taken.

The Rev. Emerson D. Bragg presented the report of the actions taken by the Council of Administration during the year. The report was approved on motion. (See Report No. 4)

The report of the Conference Board of Christian Education was given by the Rev. C. C Messmer. The report was approved and its recommendations were referred to proper committees. (See Report No. 29)

The Rev. C. C. Messmer presented a Special Resolution regarding the Camp Miami Improvement Fund. It was voted to consider this Resolution without referral to Committee. The Resolution was adopted (See Report No. 39)

The report of the Board of Missions was presented by Dr. C. B. Eschbach. The report was approved and items 24 and 25 were referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations. (See Report No. 33)

The Report of the Conference Board of Trustees was read by Dr. Eschbach. The report was approved. (See Report No. 36)

Dr. Lorin Stine read the report of the Board of Evangelism. The report was approved. (See Report No. 30)

The report of the Conference Committee on Christian Social Action was presented by the Rev. Howard James. The report was accepted and referred to the committee on Christian Social Action. (See Report No. 7A)

The Commission on Town and Country presented its report. Dr. J. P. Hendrix, chairman moved to refer the items in the report to the Town and Country Commission and to the Conference Council for review. The motion carried. (See Report No. 35)

Dr. M. B. Klepinger read the report of the Urban Church Commission. The report was approved. (See Report No. 38)

The Conference Historian, Dr. Roy Miller, read his report. The item regarding the Sesquicentennial observance was referred to the Conference Council with power to act. The report of the Historical Society was adopted. (See Report No. 18) Dr. Miller called attention to the list of dates, places, and presiding bishop of the Annual Sessions of the Ohio Miami Conference. This report was received with appreciation. (See Report No. 18A) It was voted that it be here and now determined that the 150th anniversary of the Ohio Miami Conference be observed in 1960.

The report of the Conference Group Insurance Plan was read by the Rev. Demi Edwards. The report was approved. (See Report No. 17)

W. K Messmer read a report of action taken by the Inter-Conference Council regarding Lay Employees of the Annual Conference. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Group Insurance. (See Report No. 19)

The Conference Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Hohn, read his annual report. During the reading of this report a thunder storm broke over the Camp. The lights failed and a recess was declared. In a few moments candles were provided for the Bishop's and Secretary's desks. The remainder of the session was conducted in semi-darkness. The report of the Treasurer was approved subject to audit. (See Report No. 27)

Mr. W. C. Reichert read the report of the Auditing Committee. The report indicated that the Treasurer's accounts were in balance and the books well kept. The report of the Auditors was approved. (See Report No. 5)

E. H. Hammon, Conference Statistician, read a comparative statement of the statistics of the Ohio Miami Conference for the year 1958 in contrast with 1957. (See statistical chart)

A number of memorials were presented by title:
Dr. John Clippinger presented 4 memorials regarding Christian Education. Two of these concerning curriculum, one regarding the Board of Publications and one regarding the General Board of Christian Education. These memorials were referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Dr. Paul Herrick presented two memorials regarding the Personnel of the Council of Administration and one regarding Tenure of Church Trustees. These three memorials were referred to the committee on memorials.

A memorial from the Euclid Avenue Church regarding a unified church year was referred to the committee on memorials.

The chairman declared a brief recess to ascertain the progress in counting the ballots in the election of Delegates to General Conference.

Following the recess a partial report of the Board of Tellers in the First Ballot for Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference was read by Bishop Heininger. W. K. Messmer was declared elected. (See Report No. 15)

Due to the semi-darkness it was not possible to conduct further balloting.

Announcements of Committee Meetings during the evening hours were made.

Mr. Everett Petry, representing the Otterbein Press, was introduced and spoke concerning the display of the Press.

We were adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. D. Bragg.

Wednesday Morning Session

The second day of the annual meeting of the Ohio Miami Conference began with an organ prelude by Mrs. Freda Stine, entitled "Rejoice in the Lord" by Karg-Elert.

The Rev. Ater led the Conference in singing "We Sing the Almighty Power of God."

Devotional Service

Bishop Harold R. Heininger directed the Conference in a period of devotion. He read from I Corinthians 13 and gave a soul-searching exposition of this always challenging chapter from the pen of the apostle Paul. He followed his exposition with a prayer.

The Conference chorus consisting of approximately 20 ministers and laymen presented a special selection.

Business Session

The Secretary read the Journal for Tuesday. These minutes were approved by motion properly voted by the Conference.

The Roll was checked with the Conference voting to seat as regular delegates Charles Patterson of the Caylor-Abbotsville Charge, Lewis Kohr of High Street Church, Mrs. Alvin Riegle of the Otterbein-Savona Charge, Arnold Thordsen of the Xenia Church, and Mrs. Opal Strong of College Hill.

The complete report of the Tellers in the first ballot for Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference was read. (See Report No. 15) A second ballot was spread for the election of Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference.

Order of the Day

The chairman announced that the time had arrived for "The Order of the Day" as agreed upon when the agenda was adopted. He called upon Dr. W. K. Messmer to outline the proposal to purchase a new site for the Bevis Church. Dr. Messmer told of the limitations of the present site of this church and of the possible and probable growth of the area surrounding the church. He also told of the efforts of the church to secure a new site and of the progress which this congregation has made in the past few years.

Mr. Oscar Neu, Mrs. Mildred Hoock (delegates from the church) Mr. Charles Norton, president of the trustees, and Jack Spilker, realtor, were introduced and served as a panel to answer questions concerning the church, the proposed site and the attitude of the local congregation. Numerous questions were asked about the proposal, the need for a new site, financing and related questions.

During the discussion Dr. Carl Eschbach read a special Resolution from the Board of Missions regarding a plan of increased support for the work of the Board. There were extended discussion regarding the Resolution. A motion ways made that the previous question be considered. The motion for the previous question prevailed.

It was voted that Conference Board of Trustees be authorized to exercise the option and proceed with the purchase of the following described property:

Situated in the State of Ohio. County of Hamilton, Colerain Township and being all that parcel of land located on the west side of Colerain Pike, approximately 170 feet north of Day Road, owned by Mildred E. Corwin, excepting therefrom a lot located at the Northeast corner of this parcel and being 200 feet along Colerain Pike, with a depth of approximately 450 feet. The property to be conveyed to consist of an irregular tract of land with approximately 380 feet frontage along Colerain Pike, and a depth along the south line of 924 feet, width across the west line of approximately 750 feet.

Containing in all approximately 10 acres.

Together with lots 1 and 2 of Houston and Corwin's 1st Sub.: Lot #1 having a width of 135 feet and an average depth of 205 feet, located at the N. W. Corner of Colerain Pike and Day road. and
Lot #2 having a width of 135 feet with an average depth of 160 feet, located approximately 135 feet north of Day Road, with frontage on Colerain Pike.

The conference voted to consider the special Resolution of the Board of Missions without referral to committee. It was properly moved, supported and voted to adopt this Resolution. (See Report No. 41) Bishop Heininger led in singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

The Tellers report of the second ballot for Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference was read. (See Report No. 15) Dr. Paul Herrick, Dr. Carl Eschbach, Dr. Harvey Hahn, Dr. Murn Kleninger, and Dr. John Clinninger were declared elected. A third ballot for Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference was taken.

The Rev. Paul Milhouse, D.D., Associate Editor of the Telescope-Messenger, spoke concerning the work of the Board of Publication. He announced that Edgar Schrader had achieved 20 percent of his membership as Telescope-Messenger subscribers and that W. W. Arnold, Allen Unger, and Richard Hedges were winners of 10 percent awards. Dr. Milhouse presented two checks to the Conference. These checks totaled $8,585.22; one was from the Board of

Publications in the amount of $6,248.16, the other from the Real Estate Foundation amounted to $2,337.06. Dr. Milhouse stated that a total of $170,000 was distributetd to the Annual Conference for preacher pension last year by the Board of Publication and that this Board had given an additional $75,000 to the Board of Pensions last year. It was voted to receive the address of Dr. Milhouse and to express our appreciation for these checks. The name of Dr. Milhouse was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Everett Petry was introduced and spoke on the Otterbein Press exhibit.

Committee meetings were announced for the noon hour.

E. H. Hammon was excused from the Wednesday and Thursday afternoon sessions to conduct funerals.

J. M. Parsons was excused from the Wednesday afternoon session to direct a training school for Sunday School Teachers.

The Rev. E. Craig Brandenburg, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, was introduced and offered the closing prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

The organ prelude was "Lift Up Your Hearts" by Elgar.

The Rev. M. E. Ater directed the singing of the hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord."

We listened to the reading of Luke 12:13-34 by the Rev. Frank Robinson who also led in prayer.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by the Rev. W. E. Hensley. It was voted to approve the nominations and ordered that the ballots be prepared. It was also voted to instruct the Nominating Committee to include on the ballot the names of persons to be elected as Trustees of the Temple of Good Will for a one year term. Two laymen and two ministers are to be elected. (See Report No. 22)

Dr. P. M. Herrick, the Rev. Emerson Bragg, and Dr. Joe Hendrix presented a progress report of the Committee on Goals and Objectives. This report was adopted and its recommendations were voted. (See Report No. 16)

Fraternal Greetings: Mrs. K. T. Dover, President of the (Miami Branch) W.S.W.S brought greetings. The report of Mrs. Dover was adopted with thanks for her work. Her name was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mrs. Victor Burkett presented the report of the Otterbein Home Auxiliary. The report was adopted with an expression of gratitude for the work of this Auxiliary. (See Report No. 34)

The Rev. Walter Miranda read the list of churches which were delinquent in Conference obligations. The pastors and lay delegates of these churches together with certain members of the Ways and Means Committee were excused for consultation regarding a remedy of this situation.

The report of the Tellers in ballot No. 3 for Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference was read. Emerson Bragg was declared elected. (See Report No. 15) Ballot No. 4 was taken.

The results of ballot No. 2 for lay Delegates to the General Conference was read. (See Report No. 15A) W. A. Hohn, Harold Boda, Jesse Haines, and Vance Cribbs were declared elected. A third ballot for Lay Delegates to General Conference was taken.

The report of the Committee on Christian Social Action was read by the Rev. James Duvall. A motion to substitute a paragraph by the Rev. Don Gillespie regarding the Right to Work Law was voted. The item referring to the Hartford Street Church was referred back to the Committee for rewording. The report as amended was approved. (See Report No. 7)

The Conference voted reference to the Committee on Memorials the following:

1. A memorial regarding divorced couples which was presented by the Committee on Christian Social Action.
2. A memorial regarding the Institutional Representation of the Boy Scouts of America from the Greenville Church.
3. A memorial regarding Missionary Education for Children from Eugene Griffith.

The Rev. Samuel Ziegler, D. D., Associate Secretary of the Department of World Missions, spoke concerning the work of the Board of Missions. The Conference voted approval of Dr. Ziegler's address and referred his name to the Committee on Resolutions. It was also noted that Dr. Ziegler will retire at the end of 1958. Appreciation of his work as a missionary leader was expressed and the Secretary was instructed to record in the minutes the high regard in which Dr. Ziegler is held by this Conference.

Mr. Vance Cribbs addressed the Conference regarding the Conference Church Extension Fund. Reference of this matter to the Committee on Resolutions was voted.

The Conference listened to representatives from Interdenominal Institutions. Miss Lillian E. Comey, of the Week Day Education Staff of the Ohio Council of Churches spoke concerning the work of the Council.

Dr. B. F. Lamb spoke concerning the Temple of Good Will. The names of Miss Comey and Dr. Lamb were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The result of the fourth ballot for Ministerial Delegates to General Conference was read. (See Report No. 15) Dr. Joe Hendrix was declared elected. This completes the Ministerial Delegation. A ballot for Alternate Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference was taken.

Report of the Tellers in ballot No. 3 for Lay Delegates to General Conference was read. (See Report No. 15A) Sam Upton and Harvey Hammink were declared elected. A fourth ballot for these representatives was taken.

A brief recess was declared.

A symposium entitled "Stewardship 1958" was presented by the Revs. John Bench, who served as chairman, Richard Miller, Allen Unger, James Duvall, Earl Toy, Edwin Pellett, Gerald Geiger, Clifford Stearns, Howard Hahn, Maurice Gribler, and Frank Robinson.

This symposium was a report of the insights this group had obtained in a Stewardship Workshop at Linwood Park June 2-7. One of the interesting facts was the revelation that better stewardship practices should increase the giving to the Ohio Miami Conference by at least $97,537. A series of suggested steps for the Every Member Canvass was presented. (See Report No. 11)

An expression of gratitude to the members of the panel was voted together with reference to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary was read by Mrs. E. H. Hammon. The report was adopted and referred to the Committee on Resolutions. (See Report No. 37)

Superintedent moved to refer the name of the Rev. Roy Schutz to the Committee on Conference Relations at his own request. The reference was voted.

The Revs. Ambrose Aegerter, Lorin Stine, Allen Under, Demi Edwards and Sidney Davis were excused from parts of future sessions to perform pastoral duties.

Dr. M. B. Klepinger made an announcement regarding the evening service which will be in charge of the Board of Ministerial Training.

The Bishop announced a period of individual and silent prayer which was followed by the unison praying of the Lord's Prayer.

Wednesday Evening Session

This session of the Conference was set aside for a service around the theme "Ministerial Recruitment."

The session opened with Mrs. Lorin Stine playing the prelude for the evening, "Even Song" by Martin.

Presiding Bishop H. R. Heininger led the Call to Worship scripture and prayer. We were led in the hymn, "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing" by the Rev. Mr. Milford Ater.

Dr. John A. Clippinger read the scripture lesson for the evening from I Kings 19:1-18. The Rev. Emerson Bragg led in prayer.

Arcanum Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. Donald Laird, sang the inspiring anthem, "The Heaven Declares the Glory" by Horton. Mrs. Jean Smith was the organist.

Dr. Murn Klepinger presented the "Denominational Program of Ministerial Recruitment," stating that the "Evangelical United Brethren Church is only

one generation from extinction." He stated that 53 ministers of the Ohio Miami Conference will be lost to our Conference in the next thirty years by retirement. and that the only adequate answer is a supply of well trained and dedicated new ministers. "About one-half of the men who start out to be ministers finish the course," he said, and "therefore we need to recruit twice as many young men each year as we really need." The new churches being established in growing areas, the use of full-time directors of Christian Education, and other related areas of the ministry will demand even more talent in the future. Dr. Klepinger called us to prayer that God might work in the church to call young men to the ministry.

There followed his address a time for question and answer. Several younger men responded to the question for statements on what led them into the ministry.

Often mentioned were: the influence of home, dedicated pastor, and church camping experiences.

Dr. Lynn Turner, newly elected President of Otterbein College, and Mrs. Turner came forward to be introduced and welcomed to the Conference.

The Arcanum Choir sang the second anthem of the evening, "Take My Hand, Dear Father" by Samuel.

The evening offering was received. Mrs. Stine played "Meditation" by Mueller as the offertory.

Dr. Phillip Deever addressed the assembly using the text read for the scripture lesson of the evening from I Kings 19, entitled "What Are You Doing Here, Elijah?"

Dr. Deever saw Elijah as having three deep doubts which had led him to run away from his ministry: a doubt about himself: about the people of Israel, his congregation; about God and the future. Elijah needed a new experience with God so do we need to yield ourselves to His ultimate purposes.

The evening session was closed when Bishop Heininger led us in the Benediction.

Carl Vorpe served as Secretary of the evening session.

Thursday Morning Session

The congregation assembled in the chapel at Camp Miami as Mrs. Stine played "A Song of Faith" by Mueller.

The Conference Director of Music led the singing of the hymn "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

Devotional Period

The Rev. Louis Odon read the Scripture Lesson and led in prayer. The Scripture reading was taken from John's Gospel chapter 3 verses 12-35.

Bishop H. R. Heininger brought a devotional message using the subject "The Commanding Love of God." This challenging message was based upon the new commandment given by Jesus in John 13:34-35. The Bishop spoke of the test and the demand of discipleship as outlined in these verses. The Devotional period was closed when the congregation sang "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee."

Business Session

The Journal for Wednesday was read and approved on motion.

The Roll was checked. It was voted that Mrs. Agnes Tron of the Beardshear Church, Mrs. Betty Henn of the Verona Church, and Mrs. Bert Wolf of the Eaton Church be seated as regular delegates from the Conference. Greetings were read from W. P. Channon, Robert Ryder, Harry Sinks and Joe Henry.

The report of the Tellers in the first ballot for election of alternate ministerial delegates to the General Conference was read. The Rev. Walter Miranda was declared elected first alternate and the Rev. C. C. Messmer was declared elected second alternate. (See Report No. 15) A second ballot was spread and at the direction of the chair marked.

The results of the fourth ballot in the election of Lay Delegates to the General Conference was read. Dr. A. D. Cook was declared elected. (See Re-

port No. 15A) and a fifth ballot was taken.

The ballot for Conference officials was taken. It was agreed that a plurality of votes will elect in this election.

Mr. Lewis Johnson, Superintendent of the Otterbein Home, addressed the Conference. Mr. Johnson spoke of the work the Evangelical United Brethren Church is doing at its Homes and Orphanages. His message was received with commendation and his name referred to the committee on Resolutions.

The Rev. Walter Miranda read a list of churches which the Ways and Means Committee desired to meet regarding conference quotas. The pastors and lay delegates of these churches were excused.

The report of the work of the Board of Ministerial Training was presented by Dr. M. B. Klepinger. The report was adopted and its items referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. (See Report No. 32)

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by the Rev. Edwin Pellet. The report was approved. (See Report No. 10)

The Rev. Gerald Geiger read the report of the Committee on Records and Statistics. The report was approved. (See Report No. 24)

The Committee on Christian Education presented its report. The Rev. Edward Ohms, secretary of the committee, read the report. It was voted to adopt the report. (See Report No. 8) The conference discussed the fact that 3 series of Fall Institutes had been authorized by the conference. It was agreed that leaders of the conference work together to coordinate these three Institutes.

The Rev. E. C. Brandenburg, D. D., representing the Board of Christian Education, addressed the conference using the subject "Christian Education and Its Future." The message was approved and Dr. Brandenburg's name was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the second ballot for alternate ministerial delegate to General Conference was read. The Rev. Edward Hammon was declared elected as third ministerial alternate. (See Report No. 15) A third ballot was taken.

The fifth ballot for Lay Delegate to the General Conference was reported. Mr. Lewis Johnson was declared elected. This completed the Lay delegation. (See Report No. 15A) a ballot for alternate lay delegates to General Conference was taken.

Rev. E. D. Bragg read the report of the Finance and Appropriations Committee. It was voted to amend the missions budget by changing the income and contingency items to conform with the special resolution regarding Mission Income (See Report No. 41) which the conference had adopted. The report as amended, including the Missions budget was adopted. (See Report No. 13)

Announcements of committee meetings were made.

Bishop Heininger called for a period of quiet, individual prayer. After a benediction by the Bishop the conference recessed until 1:45.

Thursday Afternoon Session

Mrs. Stine's organ prelude was "Arietta" by William Stickles.

The Rev. Milford Ater directed the singing of the hymn "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove."

The Rev. W. W. Arnold and Mr. W. O. Clark were excused from the evening session.

Dr. E. C. Brandenberg informed the conference that the denominational study book for the next conference year is now available. Orders for this book entitled "The Future of the Church" were taken.

The Rev. Owen Delp read Psalm 66 and led in prayer.

The report of the ballot for conference officers was read. Those receiving the highest number of votes were declared elected. (See Report No. 22)

The Tellers reported that Dr. Roy D. Miller had secured the required number of votes for election as the fourth alternate ministerial delegate to the General Conference. Dr. Miller was declared elected. (See Report No. 15) This completed the voting for ministerial delegates to General Conference.

A ballot for election of Alternate Lay Delegates to the General Conference was spread. The results of the first ballot for Alternate Lay Delegates was read. There was no election. (See Report No. 15A) A second ballot was taken.

Bishop H. R. Heininger called the attention of the conference to a communication from the office of the Council of Administration of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. This letter was referred to the Secretary's desk.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read by the Rev. Walter Miranda. The report was considered section by section. The conference amended item 1 under ministerial support by adding the words that any pastor receiving the minimum salary or more shall give full time to his church. The report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 28)

The report of the Committee on Transportation was read by the Rev. Lorin Stine, D.D. The report was approved. (See Report No. 26)

The report of the second ballot for Alternate Lay Delegate was read. G. H. McConaughy, John Jones, of Greenville, and E. A. Zehring were declared elected as alternates in the order named. (See Report No. 15A) A third ballot was taken.

The Rev. Arthur Schultz, Director of Public Relation, Otterbein College addressed the Conference. His address was approved and his name was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The calendars for the new conference year were distributed by Dr. Harvey C. Hahn who also spoke of the need for evangelistic endeavor and regarding the stewardship objectives of the conference.

The Rev. Donald Gorrell spoke concerning the work among Evangelical United Brethren students at the State Universities of Ohio. His address was received by vote of the conference and his name referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the balloting for Alternate Lay Delegates (No. 3) was read. Mrs. Gertrude Werner was declared elected as Lay Alternate No. 4. (See Report No. 15A) Bishop Heininger called the names of the entire delegation both ministerial and lay and requested those present to come to the front of the chapel. He spoke briefly concerning the significance of the General Conference and led in a prayer dedicating these representatives to their task. The congregation joined in praying the Lord's Prayer.

The report of the commitee on Boundaries was read by Dr. M. B. Klepinger. This report was the object of considerable discussion especially regarding the closing of the Hartford Street Church. In connection with this discussion the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Action read the proposal of his committee regarding a study of maintaining this building as an interracial church. While there was considerable confusion and much discussion of ways to reconcile these two reports there prevailed an excellent spirit and no rancor nor basic disagreement. An amendment to the Boundaries report was finally voted. This amendment was later stricken from the record. The final result of the action of the conference is found in the report of the Boundaries Committee as printed. (See Report No. 6)

The final report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by Dr. J. P. Hendrix. The Conference voted approval of all items except items 4 and 5 which were submitted to a ballot by the Itinerant Elders of the Conference. (See Report No. 9)

The report of the Retirement Aid Board was read and approved by motion properly voted. (See Report No. 31)

The Committee on Memorials to General Conference presented its report. This report identified the memorials by name. The committee will place them in proper form for presentation to General Conference. The report was approved. (See Report No. 20)

The conference voted to reconsider the report of the Committee on Boundaries. Dr. W. K. Messmer moved to amend this report, by substituting a new section regarding the Hartford Street Church. The amendment prevailed by unanimous vote. It was voted to strike the previous action from the record. The report as amended appears in Report No. 6.

Since the time for adjournment had arrived it was voted to extend the time of adjournment by such amount as needed to complete the business of the conference.

The Rev. R. W. Tinsley read the report of the committee on Fringe Benefits. The Report was approved. (See Report No. 14)

The Secretary read a special resolution giving authority to the Conference Council of Administration to act for the conference in the interium between sessions. The Resolution was voted. (See Report No. 40)

It was voted to adjourn Sine Die at the close of the evening session.

It was voted to insert the amendment regarding the Hartford Street

Church in the report of the Committee on Christian Social Action as section D entitled Racial and Cultural Relations. (See Report No. 7)

The date of the next annual session of the Ohio Miami Conference was determined to be June 9, 10, 11, 1959.

The Journal for Thursday was approved without reading.

It was announced that the Rev. Carl Vorpe had served as assistant Secretary.

The Rev. Harold Brown read the report of the committee on Resolutions. The report was approved. (See Report No. 25)

Dr. W. K. Messmer presented a pen and pencil set and a necktie to Bishop Harold R. Heininger as evidences of appreciation for his fine spirit, leadership, and interest in the work of the Ohio Miami Conference. The Bishop replied by saying that this had been an experience in Adult Education for him and that he wanted all to know that he greatly appreciated the kindness shown to him.

A report of the ballot on items 4 and 5 in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read. All candidates received the required number of votes. By this vote Harvey B. Smith and Myron L. Ketron were voted advancement to Elders Orders. (See Report No. 9A)

There was a period in which miscellaneous announcements were made.

Bishop Heininger offered the closing prayer.

Thursday Evening Session

A large crowd gathered in the chapel at Camp Miami as Mrs. Stine played "Toccata Caprice" by R. H. Woodman.

Dr. W. K. Messmer led in the Call to Worship.

We sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Ordination Service

The Conference Secretary presented the ordinates, Myron L. Ketron and Harvey B. Smith using the formula prescribed in the Discipline Paragraph 2080.

The other rubrics of the Ordination Ritual were followed as outlined in paragraph 2080 with Superintendent Messmer reading the Scripture and assisting in the laying on of hands. The prayer "'Veni Creator Spiritus" was prayed at the altar of the chapel. Also assisting in the laying on of hands was Dr. John Clippinger for Myron Ketron and the Rev. E. H. Hammon for Harvey B. Smith. Bishop Heininger closed the Ordination Service with an appropriate prayer.

Presentation of Certificates

Bishop Heininger called H. Eugene Risch and James K. Wagner forward to receive the Probationers License granted by the conference. Raymond Mers also received license, but could not be present at this hour.

Dr. O. O. Arnold and the Rev. Charles Fryman received certificates of appreciation for their work in the Ohio Miami Conference. Dr. Arnold will retire on January 1, 1959 after 52 years in the Christian ministry, 49 of these years he was a member of the Ohio Miami Conference. The Rev. Fryman has been a member of the Ohio Miami Conference for 46 years.

The choir of Dayton First Church sang the anthem "Lovely Appear" by Gounod. Mr. Edward Morris was the director. Mr. Norman Jones the organist and Miss Betty Truxal soloist.

An offering was received for conference expense. The offertory was "Meditation" by R. H. Woodman.

The sermon of the evening was preached by Bishop Heininger who read his text from John 21:15-17 and used as his subject "The Communicating Love of God." He spoke of the minister as a shepherd. He spoke to the ordinates saying "I congratulate you — you have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate the love of God."

The choir sang "The Lord is My Light" by Parker.

Bishop Heininger stated that he wanted to express his gratefulness for the courtesies and the cordiality of the conference. He also outlined the significance of the report of the Committee on Assignments as a part of the Itinerant system.

The report of the Committee on Assignments was read by Bishop Heininger. (See Report No. 1) As each man's assignment was read, he was asked to stand. When all were standing he said "I congratulate you." He requested Mrs. Stine to play the familiar hymn "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" as the congregation stood with the ministers in moments of dedication.

The Bishop closed the one hundred forty-ninth session of the Ohio Miami Conference with prayer and a benediction.

HAROLD R. HEININGER, Bishop
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

On Monday night, June 9 more than 300 men representing the Ohio Miami Conference E. U. B. Men met at the Camp. Dr. Lynn Turner, President-elect of Otterbein College was the speaker.

Meetings of the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary and of the Mutual Benefit Society were also held.

E. D. B.

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REPORT NO. 1

COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

Wm. K. Messmer — Conference Superintendent
Charles C. Messmer — Conference Program Director

Northwest Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Walter Arnold
Lay Group Leader — John Jones

*Abbotsville, Caylor Chapel — William Anderson
*Antioch — Forrest Garner
Arcanum — Paul Chastain
*Arlington — Warren Duit
Brookville — Walter Arnold
Castine, Yankeetown — John Sass
Clayton — Robert Copeland
Eaton — Donald Lockhart
*Eldorado — Marvin Rice
Greenville — Earl Toy
Ithaca — Lee Cate
*Nashville — William J. Miller
*Lewisburg — Kannel Ireland
New Madison — Howard Hahn
*New Hope — Harold Sturm
*Otterbein, Savona — Harold Knepp
Phillipsburg — Howard James
Pyrmont — Donald Heacock
Potsdam, West Sonora — Harley Brown
Rossburg Circuit — Gerald Stutzman
Union City — Frank Robinson
Verona — Ivan Jenkins
Ware's Chapel — Wayne Stine
Waterhouse — A. R. Walker
Weaver Station — In care of Otterbein-Savona Local Conference
West Manchester — Everett Aldstadt

West Group

Group Ministerial Leader — John Bench
Lay Group Leader — C. A. Benzing

Farmersville — Richard Miller
Germantown — John Bench
Greenbush — Leo Waynick
Hamilton, First — John Clippinger
Hamilton, Ninth St. — Olin Feagin
*Hamilton, St. Marks — Owen Delp
Jacksonburg — Robert Chastain
Johnsville — Henry Snapp
Maple Park, West Elkton — Thomas Adams
Middletown — E. .H. Hammon
Millville — George Duckwall
Otterbein Home — Ira Clark
*Oregonia — Kaye Casterline
*Pleasant Ridge — Dana Heaton
Springboro — John Ferich
*State Road — Andrew Agnew
*Union Chapel — Clifton Hatfield
Utica — W. H. Harrell

Southwest Group

Group Ministerial Leader — J. C. Herbert
Lay Group Leader — Milton Knollman

Bevis — Edgar Schrader
Cherry Grove, Five Mile — Herbert Dymale
Cheviot — Grove Letner
Clifton — J. C. Herbert
*Clough — Francis Huber
College Hill — James Duvall
Dunlap — Benjamin Grant
Hyde Park — James Frazier
Mt. Airy — Maurice Gribler
Mt. Healthy — Robert Pelton
New Haven, Harrison — W. Bryan Green
Newport — Donald Baker
*North Bend — Sidney Davis
*Willey Memorial — H. Eugene Risch
Zion — Allen Unger

Central Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Walter Miranda
Lay Group Leader — G. H. McConaughy

Aley — Robert Hoppe
Beavertown — E. R. Turner
Beardshear — Carl Vorpe
Belmont — M. B. Klepinger
Assistant — John Ness, Jr.
*Drexel — Richard Hedges
*Eastmont — Edward Ohms
*Englewood — Gordon Core
Euclid Avenue — Emerson Bragg
Assistant — William Hensley
Fairview — Lorin Stine
Assistant — J. Maurice Parsons
First Church — Paul Herrick
* Assistant — Charles Peckham
Ft. McKinley — Carl Eschbach
High Street — Carl Robinson
Liberty — John Bergland
Miami Chapel — Kyle Phipps
Miami Valley — Richard Brown
Miamisburg — Ambrose Aegerter
Normandy — Milford Ater
Oak Street — Demi Edwards
* Assistant — Charles Loveless
Oakwood — Harold Brown
Otterbein — Harvey C. Hahn
Residence Park — D. E. Gillespie
*Riverside — Marvin McRoberts
Southern Hills — Ralph Tinsley
Trinity — Robert Foreman
Sulphur Grove — Edwin Pellett
*Troy Street — W. I. Comfort
Vandalia — Walter N. Miranda
*Wagner — Harvey Smith
Wayne Avenue — Louis Odon
*Zion — James Riley

Southeast Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Gerald Geiger
Lay Group Leader — Paul Williams

Batavia — Gerald Geiger
Blanchester Circuit — James Clayton
Brown County Parish — Robert VanGilder
Hillsboro, Bethany, East Danville — Elmer Bosworth
*Mowrystown — Charles Martindale
Wrightsville, Liberty Chapel — Wyvonne Freeman

Northeast Group

Group Ministerial Leader — J. P. Hendrix
Lay Group Leader — Ernest Saul

*Bowlusville — Harold Messmer
Columbus Avenue — Craig South
Fletcher — J. P. Hendrix
Ginghamsburg — Carl Hahn
Lagonda — Clifford Stearns
*Lockington, New Hope — Charles Ruth
Piqua — Eugene Griffith
Rosewood — Myron Ketron
Xenia — Earl Stockslager

Itinerant Elders Serving in Recognized Fields of Service

O. O. Arnold — Editor of Sunday School Publications
E. E. Burtner — Professor, United Theological Seminary
E. H. Dailey — Executive Secretary, Temperance Education Foundation
Philip Deever — Professor of Bible and Religion, Otterbein College
J. Gordon Howard — Bishop, East Central Area
Joseph B. Henry — Family Counsellor
Bruce Herrick — Professor at Whealock College, Boston Massachusetts
James McQuiston — Missionary to Africa
Roy D. Miller — Professor, United Theological Seminary
Walter N. Roberts — President, United Theological Seminary
Walter Schutz — Treasurer, United Theological Seminary
Harry Sinks — Home Missions appointment in Kentucky
George Young, Chaplain, U. S. Army
Robert Ryder — Secretary of Council of Churches, Attleboro, Massachusetts
James Bergland — Graduate Studies

H. R. HEININGER
W. K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 2

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT 1958

To our esteemed Bishop Harold R. Heininger, ministerial, lay members, and friends of the Ohio Miami Conference, greetings in the name of Christ. "Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures." James 1:16-18.

With this my ninth Annual Report as Conference Superintendent, I am increasingly made aware of my inadequacies for the demands of this assignment. If any achievements can be recorded I must give God the credit along with the faithfulness of my brethren in the ministry and the dedication of our people.

We shall endeavor to recite with candor both the successes and failures for this year.

IN MEMORIAM

Our year has been heavily weighted by our sorrow and loss in the death of Bishop Fred L. Dennis. He came to the close of his eventful and useful life too suddenly. How well many of us remember his good humor and usual affability in the Annual Denominational Luncheon at the State Pastors' Convention. His loss has constantly been felt by our people since that time, but we particularly notice his absence in this Annual Session of our Conference. Bishop Dennis, never a person to project himself inconsiderately in our Conference affairs, was always vitally interested in our work and was constantly available for his ministers or his churches. He served as pastor, Conference Superintendent and Bishop spanning a relationship of more than forty years of his life including his absence while serving in the West Central Area.

Death invaded the ranks of our brethren also in the death of Dwayne Myers. His passing came after a valiant struggle against the invasion of an illness which could not be checked in spite of the skillful efforts of many persons. Dwayne had little more than started his career in the ministry. His pastorate at Eastmont was his first since his graduation at United Seminary. He led his church to many advances, not the least of which was the construction of an educational buildidng. We fail to understand his early death, but our faith confirms our conviction that God will fulfill his purposes in love. We have appropriately paused in memory of these our brethren and our prayerful thoughts are with their widows and families.

We have had a siege of very serious illnesses in our parsonage families, much more than usual. While many of them, we are thankful, have recovered, some must still maintain their activity on a limited schedule, and indeed some are still ill. One of our active pastors will miss this Annual Session because he is confined to the hospital. I refer to Edgar Schrader, pastor of the Bevis Church. He is making progress toward recovery.

The following pastoral changes were made during the year. Edward Ohms resigned as assistant pastor of Dayton First Church. Charles Peckham was appointed to replace him.

Edward Ohms was appointed pastor of the Eastmont Church.

William Worth resigned the Antioch pastorate effective April 15, 1958. The church was served by supply pastors since this date.

Dr. O. O. Arnold, Editor of Sunday School Literature, will reach the mandatory retirement age for a general officer as of January 1, 1959. His name is referred to the Conference Relations Committee. Dr. Arnold has had a colorful career in the ministry. He served pastorates in our Conference from 1909 to 1941, and since 1941 he has been an editor of Sunday School Literature. He has brought honor to himself and to his Conference.

Another of our faithful pastors is requesting superannuation at this session. He is Charles Fryman. He has been one of our most dependable leaders. He has served in our Conference since 1916, having united with the Conference in 1913. He is completing 18 years as pastor of the Clough Church. His

request is hereby referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. We have never lost two more useful men to the active service.

Charles Peckham and Gordon Core are requesting admission by transfer from the Wisconsin Conference. These transfers are in our possession and their request is referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Clifton Hatfield desires to be transferred to the Ohio Miami Conference from the Tennessee Conference, subject to receipt of transfer from that Conference.

Myron Ketron and Harvey Smith have completed their work at United Seminary and are referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and Board of Ministerial Training for preparation for ordination.

The following are recommended for validation of Probationers' credentials: Robert Chastain, Sidney Davis, Benjamin Grant, Robert Hoppe, Kenneth Jenkins, Charles Ruth, David Schneider, Charles Selby and Craig South.

Harley Brown, who has exceeded the time limit for probationers, requests special action by the Conference to continue in this classification. His request is hereby referred to the Conference Relations Committee.

The following men are recommended for their Probationers' license: Raymond Mers of the Clough Church, H. Eugene Risch of the Mt. Airy Church, and James Wagner of the Fairview Church. These names are referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Kenneth Campbell is requesting the transfer of his Probationer's credentials to the Methodist Church in New Jersey.

Charles Kuhns is listed as a Probationer in our records, but since his credentials have not been received from the Western Pennsylvania Conference, his name is recommended for removal from our records. Raymond Puckett, who does not plan to continue his preparation for the ministry, is referred for recommendation to remove his name.

The Board of Ministerial Training is in possession of the names of 30 young men considering the ministry as a life vocation. I fervently hope many of these young men will continue this interest and prepare themselves in answer to God's call for service.

Any Conference Superintendent is constantly confronted with the demands for men needed in the ministry. We continue, as a Conference, short-handed of capable full-time ministers. The fractional ministry of a student pastor and the pattern of too frequent pastoral changes of these leaders is one of our incessant problems. Let me hasten to add that this phrase "fractional ministry" is not a judgment against these young pastors, but is actually a statement of fact. The future needs of the leaders of the church demands that the Seminary course require serious application. Most of the students are very conscientious in their use of time.

I have inaugurated an activity among the student pastors which I believe will help develop these fine young men into a team of successful ministers. We had four informal luncheon conversations at the Seminary with the Conference providing the cost of a simple lunch. We discuss the questions which are vital to student in this demanding assignment of *student-pastor*. We will continue these occasions during the next school year.

I am also developing a Fellowship for all full-time pastors who have been out of the Seminary for up to three years. The purpose of this organization will be to discover the needs which each man may face in developing his own capacities for a significant ministry. The meetings will be held quarterly at the Conference Manse.

The answer to our need for ministers is to create the spiritual climate for young men to hear God's call to his ministry. I find too few churches and ministers actively aware of this responsibilty.

A study of our ministry is being made by a committee of our Conference. I await anxiously the revelations this data will make.

THE CHURCHES

While we have received members this year, a substantial roll revision by many churches will offset this so that the record is a net gain of 49 members,

As this report is being written I do not have the attendance records for the year to make any comparisons. I will leave these facts to the Statistician. However, a study of the statistics of our denomination to be found in the Year Book give us some reasons to be seriously concerned about our spiritual health as a Conference. So that we may all feel the impact of these facts, let me quote a few of the records. First of all, the percentage of church attendance to membership is as follows:

Membership in North American Conferences — 760,019.
Average attendance at A.M. worship — 397,979 or 52.4% of membership
Our Ohio Miami Conference record is as follows:
Membership at close of year 1957 — 36,600
Average attendance — 16,207 or 44.3%

We recite these statistics not certainly to be carelessly critical, but to compel us to make serious endeavor to improve our ministry. We know very well how we can rationalize our failures, but we do ourselves no service in doing so. Examine your own church's record. Your church is the center of your concern. How is your church measuring up? I would not personally be satisfied with achieving the denominational average. Church attendance is one of the most significant statistics of your church. We should also recognize that our Sunday School records show about the same pattern of attendance to enrollments.

It is my duty to report to the Annual Conference a request from the local conferences for discontinuance of two of our churches. The Midland Church on the Blanchester Circuit is requesting discontinuance. While this church never has been a large church, it has a history dating back to the 1880's. The membership of the church is 31. The property has a clear title and can be appropriately disposed of. It should be noted that these people have a very cooperative spirit and a denominational loyalty which is very commendable. The request is referred to the Committee on Boundaries for preparation of appropriate resolutions for discontinuance and property settlement.

The Hartford Street Church requests discontinuance. This request came from the local conference. Hartford Street Church was once a strong church and one which has faithfully fulfilled its opportunities for service through the Conference and denominational program for all of its history. The church has been slowly weakening for many years due to community change. The members have been conserved to the denomination by joining our churches in various parts of Dayton. They had reserve funds which have been used lately to maintain services at a higher level than would otherwise have been possible.

The request is also made that the residual resources of the Hartford Street Church be invested by the Conf. in the Eastmont Church. While we are to a great extent saddened by this action for Hartford Street Church, as matters stand this is the wise course to take. This situation graphically illustrates the fact that unless a church ministers to its community it will inevitably die. More of our churches are making honest endeavors to minister to their community whatever the community changes involve, whether economic or racial. Churches making progress toward this ministry are to be encouraged and supported.

Many of the churches have shown genuine spiritual vitality in building enlargements. The following churches have been dedicated during this year: Greenville, an educational building; Springboro, an educational unit with social facilities; Union Chapel, a completely rebuilt church with a new sanctuary; Eastmont, an educational unit; Dayton First Church, an educational building; Otterbein, an educational building and community center. These represented an investment of more than $770,000.

Other churches are in the process of building enterprises, some of which are completed and await dedication in the near future. They are as follows: Pyrmont, College Hill, Mt. Healthy, Aley and Residence Park. The aggregate investments are in excess of $325,000.

New parsonages have been constructed or secured during the year at Bevis, Hamilton Ninth Street, and Ithaca.

A large number of improvements have been made by many of the churches and the value of our property is constantly increasing.

Substantial building programs are contemplated in the near future at the following churches: Arcanum, New Madison, Hamilton First, Hamilton St. Marks, Millville, Pleasant Ridge, Belmont, Fairview, Ft. McKinley, Troy Street, Wagner, and Vandalia.

The Hyde Park Church is now searching for a new location, and if such can be found, have voted as a congregation to dispose of the resources at the present location and build a new church.

The Bevis church has been searching for a solution to their limited land space problem, and we will consider in this Session a proposition which would involve their relocation.

Beardshear Church is likewise searching for a new location to solve the problem of a building completely surrounded by a cemetery.

In connection with this report of building activities I would like to report on the Church Extension Fund.

Upon authorization given in a Special Session of the Annual Conference dated February 16, 1957, we have launched a program of providing funds for capital improvements in the churches. This fund is making satisfactory progress.

The Treasurer's Report will indicate that in excess of $115,000 has been borrowed from individuals, organizations and churches. This money has been loaned to churches in building programs. These loans are being repaid on a monthly basis from the churches, and thus the fund is revolving to serve our expanding opportunities.

I would like to note here that a permanent fund is being established to undergird this venture. The following money has been contributed this year to establish this permanent fund: Harvey Hammink $500, Southern Hills Church $400, E. A. Zehring $100, and an offering from the Central Group of the Conference $171.85. This fund now totaling $1,171.85 will belong to the Conference, and while it will also be loaned out from time to time as a part of the fund, the principal will belong to the Conference. We invite other individuals and churches to add to this fund.

It should be reported that we have forced our Board of Missions to carry on its work under considerable handicap due to the fact that we have fallen short on our World Communion Offering, and we have also fallen short on our Special Gifts raised largely through the 2500 Club project. The Communion Offering was $9,426 on a goal of $10,000. If the churches that made no contribution to this program would have done their share, we could have gone over the top.

If we are to meet our opportunities for growth, to strengthen churches to meet community change and to establish new churches we will need much more money. I do not believe we can evade this challenge. All of our pastors and all our churches must develop some interest in and provide resources for a more aggressive program of Church Extension.

BENEVOLENCE BUDGET AND FINANCES

I am sorry to report that we have not paid our Benevolence Budget in full. This is the life blood of our entire church. The failure of a church to meet its responsibilities to this allocation seriously hampers the work of our Conference. As a matter of fact, the Conference absorbs the losses. The General Church is paid in full, which is the way we desire it. Funds that are needed primarily for Church Extension in our own Conference are not available.

The following churches have not paid in full, and their pastors and delegates are requested to report to the Committee on Ways and Means for explanation and assistance: Nashville, Heistand, Johnsville, Maple Park, West Elkton, Springboro, Jacksonburg, Five Mile, Wagner, Bowlusville, Brown County Parish, Hillsboro and Wrightsville.

The United Crusade is making good progress in many of our churches. We should have 3/4 paid by July 1, 1958. I am requesting, however, that church delegates and pastors appear before the Committee on Ways and Means if your church has not paid at least 50% of its United Crusade Assessment. A separate report attached hereto will show the record of all the churches on financial payments for various causes. The Ways and Means Committee must inquire into all delinquent churches. We cannot, in the interest of fairness to all of our churches, ignore these churches that are in arrears.

STEWARDSHIP

Eleven of our most capable pastors attended an Every-Member Canvass Workshop last week at Linwood Park. They will report some of their experiences in a symposium on Wednesday afternoon. This Workshop was to prepare our men in the new techniques of every member enlistment so that our churches may have the benefit of their leadership to improve in Stewardship. No church can handicap its work by refusing to admit these new practices. One of Bishop Dennis' unrealized dreams was a State-Wide Stewardship Campaign which will take place in the Fall of 1959.

Taking another look at the 1958 Year Book reveals these facts about our Stewardship record. Per capita giving for Benevolence for the Ohio Miami Conference was $9.00. The average per capita giving for Benevolence for the entire church was $11.00. Giving for all purposes in our Conference was $57.00, and giving for all purposes in the entire church was $58.00. A sample group of Conferences in the following table shows our record.

	Per Capita Benevolence	All Purposes
Ohio East	$10	$68
Ohio Sandusky	12	67
Ohio Southeast	9	52
Ohio Miami	9	57
Michigan	16	85
Wisconsin	15	68
Pennsylvania	10	54
East Pennsylvania (EV)	11	58
Dakota	18	83
Minnesota	15	75

You can see that our Benevolent giving record is not only below average, but is substantially less than comparable Conferences. We are a strong Conference, but we do not live up to our potential. As a matter of fact, there are only five Conferences which give less than we do per capita for Benevolences. They are Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

I labor this point at length to insist that our Stewarship record needs serious examination. No area of our church is any more favorably situated. If, for example, we were to give the denominational average to Benevolences, we would have had at our disposal $73,200 additional for Conference Church Extension.

EVANGELISM

Evangelism is not the emphasis of a certain year, nor is it wise to confine it to a special season of the year. The church that meets the opportunities for witness to Christ's redemptive love — finds people day by day and week by week. Every endeavor of the church is Evangelism at work. Let us not minimize its importance.

In our program of Evangelism I get most concerned about the depth of commitment. We lose too many who are not led to an understanding of the Christian life. It takes a large increase every year to stand still statistically. During the past five years we have received 11,991 into our churches to realize a net gain of 1,776.

It is my opinion that the churches that provide a program of catechetical instruction for all ages seem to be able best to conserve those who have made initial decisions for Christ. One of the pastor's constant task is to help his new

converts to the faith secure a still deeper personal relationship to Christ. The pastor is in the best position to do so. This coming Autumn we will promote the Mission to Workers program to revitalize our Evangelism.

I think every church should regularly provide Bible Study for its members. The excuse that attendance at such functions is not large is not sufficient reason for their dicontinuance. If we do not interpret the meanings of the Bible, we have little basis for criticism of those who seem to mislead many of our people. I think much that passes for religion in our generation is spurious, so my efforts to make Christian faith genuine must go on unabated and indeed must be still more vigorously pursued.

THE ORGANIZATIONS

The various organizations of the Conference enjoy fairly good health. It is essential, of course, that these units be an integral part of the entire program and not draw strength from the churches merely to boast of size. None of our organizations do this.

Who can measure the value of the W.S.W.S. to the missionary spirit of our churches? While we honestly recognize our limited success, we wish to acknowledge our appreciation to the W.S.W.S Branch Officers for their consistent endeavor in the cause of missions.

The organization of E.U.B. Men in the Conference is stronger. It is important to recognize that effective E.U.B. Men Chapters in the local church is the goal and aim of the Conference officers. We wish, however, to commend the group brotherhoods for their good work.

The Board of Christian Education engages in a program of large importance especially to young people, although adults are by no means excluded. Camp Miami activity continues to increase and is a great blessing to many of our people. No person can return to his home or church after a week at Camp Miami without being a better person. We desire to pledge to the Board of Christian Education our support to the many faceted program presented.

No group in the Conference deserves more commendation than the Board of Missions and particularly its Executive Committee. Many times during the year some pastor will call for the Board to take some action which is of extreme importance and urgency to the advance of that church. I call the Executive Committee frequently and most of the time on short notice. They always respond willingly. We owe these men a great deal.

Many of the Boards and Commissions do an excellent job of acquainting the men with the new developments in various fields of work. The Commission of Church in Town and Country and the Urban Church Commission, the Christion Social Action Commission, the Board of Evangelism and the Stewardship Committee always seek to improve our qualifications in these phases of God's work.

The various auxiliary bodies, Otterbein Home, United Seminary, and the district women's groups, are to be complimented for their labors in behalf of our Conference.

RELATIONSHIPS

The Conference has many relationships. We are cooperative in spirit and in action. We believe in it and practice it. Many of our ministers and laymen give large segments of time to Councils of Churches, both in the state and in cities and counties. We do not count this as extracurricular. This is our basic task in union with our friends of other communions in the Christian enterprise. I would like to enccurage our people to continue to participate in these activities. We cooperate with our sister conferences in Ohio to maintain a student program on State University Campuses in Ohio. This is a far more significant work than perhaps you are aware. We contribute more than $2,300 per year to this work. We are related also to other interdenominational bodies such as Temple of Good Will and Temperance League of Ohio, in addition to which we are frequently, as a matter of fact, usually represented in many Institutes and Meetings under the general sponsorship of the National Council of Churches. Our relationship with the institutions of the church are good.

We have for another year surpassed the $1.00 per member average for Otterbein Home, and our responsibilities to the Haven Hubbard and Flat Rock Homes are cared for by our churches.

Otterbein College is close to our hearts, and many of our young people find their way to her halls. Needless to say we invite still more loyal support, and to its new president, Dr. Lynn Turner, we pledge our increased devotion.

United Seminary is of course as close to the heart of our Conference as possible. It provides hospitality for our Conference office, I may say without charge. We are constantly in its debt for student pastors. All of her professors provide important leadership within the Annual Conference churches.

PERSONAL

There is little reason to add much of a personal note other than to extend my thanks to various people. May I express my thanks to Bishop H. R. Heininger who is adding this Conference Session to his already heavily crowded schedule. He has flown to us from a Session of the Northwest Canada Conference in British Columbia. We welcome him warmly to our Annual Conference. I spent several delightful hours with Bishop Heininger in preparation for this Session, and I was inspired by his interest.

I would like to record my appreciation to my colleague in full-time service to the Conference, my brother Charlie. At least to one entire segment of Conference life I have to give little time. He assists in every possible way.

I would like to express my grateful appreciation to Mrs. Eileen McRoberts, my secretary. She has taken the kind of interest in our work which is truly helpful. She used much initiative to get the tasks accomplished.

My family helps me whenever I call on them and this is often. Although I must say that the provision of an office helps me to be at home without the constant intrusions of business.

May I finally express my appreciation for the hospitality of our people, ministers and laymen variously expressed as I traveled the more than 40,000 miles up and down the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM K. MESSMER

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Superintendent recommends:

1. A full benevolence Budget.
2. That we strive to pay the United Crusade Quota in full by June 1, 1959. Even though we recognize that the Conference Crusade Program did not begin until October 1, and churches paying on a monthly schedule to that date will not be considered in arrears.
3. That we continue to promote the Church Extension Fund Program to provide funds for Church Extension Loans. Every pastor should appoint a Church Extension Fund Representative.
4. That the Conference participate in the State Stewardship Campaign in the Autumn of 1959 and that the Stewardship Committee be authorized to plan the details.
5. That the Committee on Program Personnel, Goals be continued with instructions to bring recommendations to the 1959 Session of Ohio Miami Conference.
6. That the Mission to Workers Program of the denominational department of Evangelism be scheduled in the Autumn of 1958. Under the following Steering Committee:
   Edwin Pellett, Chairman, Mrs. Hazel Dover, Miss Mary McKenzie, Sam Upton, Russell Wolf, John Clippinger, William Hensley, Harvey Hahn, Lorin Stine, Frank Robinson.
7. That the program of informal conversations be continued with the student pastors and the recent graduates - and that the Conference provide the cost incident to the entertainment of these groups.

8. That the Conference office be authorized to prepare a handbook entitled "Just the Facts" to be distributed to the pastors, lay delegates, treasurers, and Sunday School Superintendents. This to be sent to the above named offices without cost by August 1, 1958.
9. That the Conference of Ministerial Training continue a search for talent for the ministry and that we place in the center of the concern of our church life the call of God for such men into the ministry of our Conference.
10. That every church plan to fulfill all of the obligations to the Conference and General Church - not as an assessment of duty, but a means of Christian Benevolence without which any "family of God" chokes the source of its life.

WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 3

CONFERENCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

Greetings and Appreciation

Greetings to our esteemed Bishop Harold R. Heininger, Conference Superintendent, William K. Messmer, ministerial and lay members of the Ohio Miami Conference, guest and friends of the church. We welcome you to Camp Miami for the One Hundred and Forty-Ninth session. We are happy to have you here and I pledge you that we will do what we can to make your stay a pleasant and worthwhile experience. May God's richest blessings rest upon you as we review and plan the work of our conference.

It is always a little disturbing to come to this point in the year's work and find it necessary to review what has been done and what yet remains to be accomplished. There is so much yet unfinished that I hesitate to even view what has been done. As you know, it is much easier to tabulate and evaluate the tangible and physical tasks done, but much more difficult to give evidence that something has been done in the educational and spiritual side of my job. It remains our hope and goal to strengthen the work of the local church with the program of the conference and to provide in a more useful way the facilities of Camp Miami as a center of Conference activities.

Whenever I come to this responsibility of making a report, the first impression that comes to me, after the shock of my own inadequacies abates, is the very real fact that I have a great deal for which to be thankful.

I assure you that these words of appreciation which follow are not spoken lightly nor do I feel excused after having said them from a real sense of thanksgiving throughout the year. All of our accomplishments are based upon a stream of influence and interest which carry this work along. Thanks be to God for His many gifts. Without the gifts of God we are nothing.

A growing appreciation to all who help in any way is mine. The tireless and courageous leadership of our Conference Superintendent is both an inspiration and a source of great help. The hours of counsel and help that he gives is a real part of the strength of our conference. I join with others in noting with great regret the passing of our Bishop Fred L. Dennis and express appreciation for the help that he gave to the members of the Conference Council and the Board of Christian Education. It would indeed be difficult or impossible to tabulate the number of hours that both ministers and lay people give to the work of the Camp both in program and operation. A warm and sincere thanks to all who helped in these ways. It is also in order to thank the churches for their support of this phase of our work. All too often we are prone to point out failures and short comings and neglect to note the fine job which most of you do. Thanks to you and I solicit your continued and whole-hearted support of all that we do together.

The finanical and human resources of the local churches is all of the material with which we can build using the cement of God's gifts.

As many of you know by now, the work of our caretaker, Arvids Zumbers, is a real contribution to our comfort and well being. He is a tireless worker and his spirit of willingness and helpfulness makes the work here at Camp really possible. Our thanks were never more sincere. Larger use of the Camp each year is possible because of him and the work of his wife Lydia.

The other camp employees, who are cooks and helpers, under the leadership of Mrs. Nora Longman deserve a word of thanks also. Indeed a word of thanks is in order to volunteer help who work in the kitchen and dining room during Annual Conference and other times of the year, and the ministers who work during Branch Convention. Without these volunteer services we would be very much hampered in what we are doing. To each and all these words, "Thanks from the bottom of our hearts."

The one question that continues to plague me is how can I more effectively serve in this place where God has brought me. The tasks ahead are monumental. The growing edge of our church ought to be greatly expanded and stimulated. The real job of educating our children and adults is hardly begun. It is my earnest hope and prayer that we will attempt to do an even better and better job of educating our people to live with a real sense of God in this fast moving age. Christian people must remain a redemptive force or agency in the life of the community or else all is lost.

Wherever possible, I hope that churches will continually examine, evaluate and strengthen their own local program with the needs of the people in mind.

Activities

I report some of the activities and responsibilities of my job and life not in either a defense or a boast, but as an attempt to report "just the facts."

Assignments in the conference include: membership on the Council of Administration, the Board of Christian Education and several committtees of these groups; I have been active in the camping program and other phases of Christian Education; I have served as an assigned member of the Board of Missions, Town and Country Church Commission, Urban Church Commission, Commission on Evangelism, United Crusade Committee, Church Extension Fund Committee, E. U. B. Men both in the conference and the districts: attendance at district ministerial meetings, and Women's Federation Meetings have become a part of my responsibility.

Assignments in the denomination include membership on the General Board of Christian Education, the committee on Youth Work, Committee on Camping, committee on Church Student Work: the Interconference Council; and the Board of Directors of E. U. B. Student Work in Ohio.

Interdenominational responsibilities include membership on assembly of the Ohio Council of Churches, The Town and Country Department, and the Christian Education Department of the above Council.

This has been the year for conventions and conferences, therefore, I have attended the following, the E. U. B. Conference on Camping at Lake Lucerne Wisconsin, September 3-6; E. U. B. Pastor's Retreat at Camp St. Marys, September 23-25; E. U. B. Conference on Church and Community in Dayton, October 7-11; National Convocation at Green Lake, Wisconsin, October 22-25; Quadrennial E. U. B. Student Conference at Albright College, December 31-January 3; Ohio Pastor's Convention Columbus, January 27-30; National Camping Association Convention in St. Paul, Minnesota, February 5-8; Division of Christian Education National Council of Churches, Omaha, Nebraska, February 9-12; and numerous other meetings which lasted more than one day and at which time I represented our conference.

Other activities include special services to churches such as preaching in and/or conducting 31 worship services and nine Christian Education consultations with teachers and officers of local churches.

As editor of the Miami Messenger it becomes my responsibility to get news of the churches and promotional materials for the conference. This area of work needs considerable development and the long range planning committee is giving some attention to a study of ways of improving both the publicity values and news reporting. Your kind and continued cooperation is solicited in this field of endeavor. The financial report follows:

Balance on hand June 1, 1957	$ 358.71
Receipts:	
Ohio Miami Conference	300.00
Subscriptions	828.75

Offerings at Institutes	34.72
	$1,522.18
Disbursements:	
Printing	983.00
Stenographic service	25.00
Postage and meals	10.00
Bank service charges	4.00
	$1,022.00
Balance on hand June 1, 1958	$500.18

Press time for the Messenger is the Friday after the last Sunday of the month. Price is 50 cents per year.

In addition to this detailed account of activities I serve as the General Director of Christian Education, (An extensive report of these activities is found elsewhere) and manager of Camp Miami (The treasurer's report will reveal the business operation of the Camp). From this latter area I should like to make these comments. A total of 7500 persons attend various functions at the Camp during the Conference year. This number includes outside groups as well as our own Conference activities. To these persons more than 30,000 meals were served.

Administration of the Improvement Funds as well as management of the building falls naturally in the province of my work. Many projects have been completed most of which are reported in the Board report. Even as I write these words men are at work paving the drive into the camp. The swimming pool committee voted on June 4 to sign contracts and begin work on the pool as soon as feasible. Other improvements which were not noted in the other report were the heating of the lounge and installing storm windows on the Camp dining room and manse living room and kitchen.

When we look at the areas of responsibility of the Program Director, we note that much work needs to be done. Among the areas that need special attention are these, Youth Work, E. U. B. Men, the Sunday School Program, teacher training, the lines of communications between conference and churches and the camping program. Your continued prayers are needed and solicited.

I come to the close of this very uncoordinated report where I began, with the same sense of need and inadequacy tinctured with a deep sense of appreciation. Thanks for the opportunity to be of service to you and I pledge you that I will do my best.

A final word in appreciation of my family. They get a decreasing amount of my attention and have an increasing need for husband and father. My wife, Kathleen, enjoys being hostess and serves in many ways to lighten the burdens of my tasks. The children help in numerous small tasks and deserve my words of thanks. I profess to them my love and deep and abiding appreciation for them..

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

The Conference Council of Administration met in September, December, March and May. At these meetings reports of officers, Boards, Committees and Commissions of the Conference were received. The actions taken by the Council were:

1. Voted to instruct the Board of Publication of the Conference to proceed with investigation of ways to increase the distribution and effectiveness of the Miami Messenger.

2. Voted to authorize the Conference Board of Trustees to cosign for a loan of $20,000.00 from the Department of Home Missions to the Aley Church.

3. Voted to authorize the Conference Board of Trustees to cosign for a loan of $10,000.00 to the Aley Church from the Flat Rock Home. The Council was informed that Aley Church does not plan to secure loans from both the

Department of Home Missions and Flat Rock Home. This is an either/or action.

4. Voted to grant permission to the Germantown Church to purchase, and to mortgage if necessary, property adjacent to the church to the south.

5. It was reported to the Council that the Nine Mile Church on the Cherry Grove Charge, now abandoned, had been declared to be in a dangerous state of repair by the State Fire Marshall. This was referred to the Conference Board of Trustees with power to act.

6. Voted to add the names of Mrs. Betty Henn and the Rev. James Duvall to the Conference Social Action Committee and to designate the members of this committee as a part of the official representation to the Conference on the Church and Community at Wayne Avenue Church, Dayton, Ohio, October 8-10, 1957.

7. Elected Bishop F. L. Dennis, W. K. Messmer, C. C. Messmer, Emerson Bragg, C. B. Eschbach, M. B. Klepinger, Walter Miranda, J. P. Hendrix, Harvey Hahn, and Milton Knollman as an Executive Committee of the Council.

8. Voted to designate Bishop Dennis, W. K. Messmer, C. C. Messmer, W. A. Hohn, and the Group Leaders as a committee to study annually the readjustment of Benevolence Quotas.

9. Voted to authorize Dr. Messmer to proceed with a program of monthly meetings with student pastors to give instruction and guidance in the program of the Conference. The Conference to pay the expenses of these meetings and luncheons.

10. Voted to designate Superintendent W. K. Messmer as an accredited visitor to the meeting of the National Council of Churches in St. Louis, Missouri December 1-6, 1957, and to pay his expenses from the Travel Fund.

11. Voted to instruct the Secretary of the Council to write to the Ohio Miami Branch requesting the Branch to pay one half of Mrs. Kenneth Dover's expenses to the meeting of the National Council of Churches and to designate Mrs. Dover as a representative of the Ohio Miami Conference.

12. Voted to accept the resignation of Cleeve Klepinger as a Conference Trustee and to record our thanks and appreciation for the services of Mr. Klepinger.

13. Elected Harvey Hammink as a Trustee of the Conference to fill the unexpired term of Cleeve Klepinger (term expires in 1959)..

14. Voted to autherize the Conference Superintendent to appoint a steering Committee to promote the Missions to workers Program of Evangelism in the Ohio Miami Conference. A date of Fall, 1958 was suggested for the program. (See item 31)

15. Instructed W. W. Arnold to prepare a list of visual aids available in the area of Christian Stewarship. This list to be published in the Miami Messenger.

16. Voted to authorize the Executive Committee of the Council to review the budget and to make such adjustments as may be necessary at least once each quarter.

17. Voted to authorize the Conference Trustees to cosign with the Trustees of the Aley Church in a real estate mortgage loan of $40,000.00 to be secured from the Winters National Bank of Dayton, Ohio and the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fairborn, Ohio.

18. Voted that authority be given the Trustees of the Ohio Miami Conference to arrange for short term loans from the Third National Bank of Dayton, Ohio in amounts not to exceed a total of $25,000.00 to meet emergency needs of the Church Extension Fund.

19. Approved the appointment of W. K. Messmer, W. W. Arnold, Robert Foreman, Earl Toy, Richard Miller, Maurice Gribler, and Clifford Stearns as a Stewardship Committee for the Conference.

20. Approved the appointment of Bishop F. L. Dennis, W. K. Messmer, C. C. Messmer, John Bench, Carl Eschbach, Paul M. Herrick, M. B. Klepinger, Carl Vorpe, J. C. Herbert, James Frazier, Roy Miller, J. P. Hendrix, Emerson D. Bragg, Harvey Hahn, M. Byron Morton, and Mrs. Kenneth Dover as a com-

mittee on Goals and Job Analysis as authorized by the 1957 session. The committee to select its own chairman.

21. Instructed C. C. Messmer to arrange for housing of the Ohio Miami Conference delegates to the General Conference at the most suitable place available.

22. Voted to revise the budget adopted at the annual session in 1957 to meet the facts and to authorize the Treasurer to pay the overdraft in the budget and to instruct the Treasurer to place in the Trustees Extension Fund an amount equal to the cost of establishing this Fund, viz $1,805.29.

23. Voted to instruct the Conference Trustees to investigate the matter of renewal of the Articles of Incorporation of the Conference.

24. Authorized the Secretary of the Council to send a letter to the Hyde Park Church commending the congregation for realistically facing up to their problem. In view of the changing community and the remoteness of the membership from the church, we suggest that consideration be given to eventual relocation in an area where the church can perform a more effective ministry.

25. Voted to approve the action of the Board of Trustees regarding a swimming pool at Camp Miami. (See report of Board of Trustees).

26. Voted an appropriation of $300 ($25 each for 12 persons) for expenses of our delegates to the Workshop on the Every Member Canvass at Linwood Park.

27. Voted that the Conference Superintendent shall report the action of each Local Conference in regards to a lay nominee to General Conference, but that the ballot shall contain only the names of persons nominated, listed in alphabetical order, and with the designation of the church to which he belongs: and that the Superintendent devise a way to rotate the names of both lay and ministerial nominees on the ballot.

28. Approved the appointment of J. P. Hendrix, Emerson Bragg, and Paul Herrick as a committee to revive, edit, and properly prepare all memorials which the Annual Conference may desire to present to the General Conference.

29. Voted to lay on the table the Wells Proposal as outlined in the 1957 report of the Council of Administration. (page 48 of 1957 Journal item 18)

30. Voted to continue the issuance of Conference calendars and to instruct the Calendar Committee to have them ready for distribution at the annual session.

31. Voted to refer plans for a Mission to Workers jointly to the Commission on Evangelism and the Committee on Christian Social Action in cooperation with such plans as the Board of Christian Education may have for a similar endeavor.

32. Voted approval of $1,200.00 in repairs and improvements at the Conference Manse and instructed a special committee of the Trustees to study such additional repairs as may be needed.

33. Voted that the Committees, Commissions, and Boards of the Conference requesting appropriations from the Conference be requested to submit a budget indicating their needs for consideration in making such appropriations beginning with the preparation of the Conference Budget for 1959-1960.

34. Voted to refer the purchase of a new site for the Bevis Church to the 1958 session of the Annual Conference and authorized the preparation of materials for the presentation. This referral to be contingent upon favorable action by the congregation of the Bevis Church.

35. Assigned the Goals and Objectives Committee the responsibility of preparing a questionnaire to be presented to the Annual Conference regarding policy, social action and issues confronting the conference.

36. Voted to request the Conference Board of Christian Education to pay $300.00 and the Ohio Miami Branch W.S.W.S. to pay $200.00 toward the expense of the Conference office during the year 1958-1959.

37. Voted to authorize the Conference Board of Trustees to cosign personal notes for Aley Church to the limit of $11,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
EMERSON D. BRAGG

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

This is to certify that we, the Auditing Committee, have carefully examined the books of the Conference Treasurers. We find them correct throughout. The balance of June 1, 1957, plus receipts, minus disbursements, equals the deposits, cancelled checks and balance of May 31, 1958, of all the bank statements.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. REICHERT
W. C. ARTHUR
VIRGIL L. JOHNS

REPORT NO. 6

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

The Committee on Boundaries submits the following resolutions:

1. Regarding the Hartford Street Dayton Church

The Committee received the roport of the Local Conference which had met May 14, 1958. The report contained the Conference's action to discontinue the church program with the close of the Conference year. The Committee noted also several letters written by individual members expressing regret over the discontinuance of the church. After prayerful consideration the Committee presents the following:

Whereas, the Hartford Church Congregation in a mail ballot voted to discontinue, and the Local Conference by a vote of 4 to 2 decided to discontinue at the close of this Conference year; and

Whereas, the Local Conference has referred this request to the Ohio Miami Conference; and

Whereas, it has been requested that the church's cash assets be invested by the Conference in the Eastmont Church; Be it therefore resolved

a. That the Hartford Street Church be discontinued as of June 12, 1958.

b. That the Hartford Street Church Trustees serve as a temporary committee to conserve the physical assets of this church, and at a time agreed upon release them to the Conference Board of Trustees.

c. That the pastor of the Eastmont Church be requested to provide a spiritual ministry to the surviving members of the Hartford Street Cchurch, visiting regularly the infirm, encouraging active members to affiliate with churches of their choice, and endeavoring to enroll the remaining Sunday School pupils in other Sunday Schools.

d. That we request the Conference Board of Missions and the Conference Committee on Christian Social Action to consider the development of an inter-racial fellowship at this location.

e. We recommend that residual assets if and when finally determined shall be given to Eastmont in accordance with the request of the Local Conference to the Hartford Street Church.

2. Regarding the Weaver Station Church

Mrs. Ruth Sadler met unofficially with the Committee and stated that the congregation had voted 4 to 1 to continue the church. The Committee reviewed its action of a year ago, and submits the following:

Whereas, the Conference responsibility for a local building and remodeling program falls properly to the Conference Board of Missions; and

Whereas, the Trustees of the Weaver Station Church have not fulfilled the previous recommendation to plan an adequate budget for maintaining a church program; Be it therefore resolved

a. That the request of the Trustees of the Weaver Station Church be referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

b. That a budget sufficient to provide adequate pastoral leadership be submitted.

c. That the church be continued under the care of the Local Conference of the Otterbein-Savona Charge.

3. Regarding the Midland Church

Whereas, the Midland Church on the Blanchester Circuit has requested discontinuance, and

Whereas, the property has a clear title and can be properly disposed of, Be it therefore resolved

That the Midland Church be discontinued and that the Conference Board of Trustees be authorized to dispose of the property in the most advantageous manner.

4. Regarding the Maple Park-West Elkton Circuit

Whereas, the Conference a year ago combined these two churches into a two point charge, and

Whereas, the Councils of both churches have requested that their churches again be made single point charges, Be it therefore resolved

That the request of the churches be approved.

MURN B. KLEPINGER, CHAIRMAN

REPORT NO. 7

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

The Committee on Christian Social Action submits the following recommendations:

1. That in the churches the Local Council of Administration appoint a Committee on Christian Social Action in accord with Par. 570 of the Discipline. Where possible the Social Relations Secretary of the Women's Society of World Service, the Chairman of the Missions and Social Action Commission of Youth Fellowship and the Chairman of Christian Service of E. U. B. Men be members of this Committee.

2. That two (2) delegates be sent to the Racial and Cultural Institute at McCormick Theological Seminary, July 21-25.

3. That two (2) delegates be sent each year to the Churchmen's Washington Seminar until every congressional district within our Annual Conference area will have been represented there.

4. That traveling expenses of the Standing Committee members be reimbursed by the Conference from the Social Action budget item.

5. That a Christian Social Action Institute be held on Sunday, November 2, 1958. Further announcement of place and arrangement by the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Christian Social Action.

6. That $340.00 be appropriated by the Conference for the work of the Standing Committee on Christian Social Action in its program for this year.

7. That the churches concern themselves with the areas of interest in Social Action as follows:

A. *World Order* That United Nations Day be observed in all the churches with proper emphasis upon the value of freedom and free enterprise as found in the Christian concept of life.

That Christian Social Action Committees avail themselves of resources such as speakers, films, and printed materials to be found in the local libraries and Councils of Churches and Council on World Affairs offices.

We believe that Christian Americans have a direct responsibility to their own government and should be active in political affairs and active members of a political party. We further urge that Christian Americans become acquainted with their congressional representative and communicate with them on vital issues.

B. *Economics* Because of the great difference of opinion with regard to the proposed "Right to Work" legislation, we recommend that Union Membership as a basis for employment be neither required nor forbidden by law.

The decision should be left to agreement by management and labor through the process of collective bargaining.

That the Church stress to its members that the proper stewardship of life involves a man's investment of his total self and the dedication of his means of livelihood as an avenue for the Kingdom of God.

C. *Family Life* That the churches encourage family-centered programs and encourage worship opportunities for the family.

That the local Social Action Committee help create a favorable atmosphere for a pre-marital education program for the local church.

That family devotional materials be made available to all families of the church and their use encouraged. We further urge the establishment of family councils in the homes for facing the mutual problems of the family.

That the churches be constantly alert not to add to the trend of splitlevel living so prevalent in our day.

D. *Racial and Cultural Relations* That local churches intensify their efforts to study and develop a more positive approach to racial and social integration. That the churches make use of all available means to develop genuine understanding of various racial and cultural groups upon the American scene.

Whereas, the Annual Conference has gone on record to serve the community in which our churches are located regardless of race, culture or economics, and

Whereas, the local Conference of the Hartford Street Church in session on May 14, 1958 voted to give the residual assets of the church to the Eastmont Church to be used toward the liquidation of mortgage indebtedness, and

Whereas, the disposal of assets from Hartford Street will be in the hands of the Conference Board of Trustees, therefore be it resolved,

a. That the Hartford Street Church be discontinued as of June 12, 1958.

b. That the Hartford Street Church Trustees serve as a temporary committee to conserve the physical assets of this church, and at a time agreed upon release them to the Conference Board of Trustees.

c. That the pastor of the Eastmont Church be requested to provide a spiritual ministry to the surviving members of the Hartford Street Church, visiting regularly the infirm, encouraging active members to affiliate with churches of their choice, and endeavoring to enroll the remaining Sunday School pupils in other Sunday Schools.

d. That we request the Conference Board of Missions and the Conference Committee on Christian Social Action to consider the development of an interracial fellowship at this location.

e. We recommend that residual assets if and when finally determined shall be given to Eastmont in accordance with the request of the local Conference of the Hartford Street Church.

E. *Community Life* Since Social Action is largely more effective on a cooperative basis in a community, we recommend that the churches participate in such social concerns as will benefit and develop a finer community.

That the churches lead the way in building good standards of community life in their community.

That the churches seek ways to assure well-directed community recreation programs for youth that will continue to fulfill the purposes of such programs.

That parents be urged to study and work out with their teen-age children solutions to the typical teen-age problems to the benefit of the individual and the on-going life of the community.

F. *Moral and Social Conduct* That we deplore the present situation with reference to the liquor industry and traffic in this country and advocate the use of all feasible means to discourage the use of beverage alcohol and its manufacture and sale.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES DUVALL, Chairman
Committee on Christian Social Action

REPORT NO. 7A

REPORT OF SECRETARY ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

Your Conference Standing Committee on Christian Social Action met five times during the year. Members are: Miss Ann Beachler, YF rep., Don Shipley, EUB Men Rep., Mrs. Charles Henn, W.S.W.S. Rep., Mrs. Charles Mumma, Central District, Mr. Elmer Cope, NW District, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Pounds, S. W. District, Rev. James Duvall, Rev. Maurice Parsons, and Rev. Howard James. We are still searching for a representative from each of the other districts.

The booklet "Christian Social Action for Churches and Families" has been distributed to each pastor for his church; only a few did not get theirs at the Fall Institutes, we still have some for them at this Conference session. Two letters of information were sent to pastors and 300 lay people interested in this program this year. We have received letters with various requests. There is much evidence of many churches and groups in the Conference that have been standing for the right in order that a social righteousness might be established in their communities. Two of our people made requests for us to push the sale of their books which the committee is not equipped nor do we deem it our function to do. Rev. William J. Fox, retired minister in our Springboro Church has written a publication "Religion—A Study of Its Development" which I found interesting; J. Clair Morrison, public school teacher of our Greenville Church has written a treatise on the family entitled "Parents-Listen." Our churches at Wares Chapel, West Manchester, Lewisburg, Eaton, Eldorado, New Hope fought against a Peri-Mutual Racing establishment in Preble County and won; only to discover some friction was felt among the membership within these churches as a result. Our committee also worked some with the New Lebanon Community when they were fighting the granting of license to sell beer within 500 feet of Dixie School.

We sent John Bergland, pastor of Liberty Church, to the Racial and Cultural Institute in Chicago last August; we purpose that two representatives from the Conference be sent this year July 21-25, 1958.

Our second Annual Institute on Christian Social Action was held on November 4, 1957, with 115 people registered present; we are planning to have a Third Institute on Sunday, November 2, 1958.

At the December 17 Conference Council Meeting this committee presented a resolution to strengthen and encourage churches to serve the community in which they are located where Cultural and Racial changes in population have occurred — the following resolution was accepted by the Council:

"Be It Resolved,

That the churches that make a sincere and earnest effort to serve their community on an inclusive basis (racially or culturally) be given as-assistance and guidance from the Conference Board of Missions in the matter of program, policy, and finance, if and when requested."

At the last Session of Annual Conference we were requested to make some suggestions for a pre-marital education program for the local church. We have the following materials as suggested reading: first for Young Adults — "Good Homes," "Marriage Troubles Can Be Overcome," "Christian Guidance on Marriage and Family Life;" for Junior and Senior Hi young people - "If I Marry outside my Religion," "If I Marry a Roman Catholic;" for the local church committee to hand to each newly married couple — "Your First Week Together." All of these publications can be obtained through our own denominational offices of the Board of Christian Education.

Members of this committee attended the Denominational Meeting on "Church and Community" at the Wayne Avenue Church last October; others have attended the Workshop held at the Otterbein, Dayton Church, sponsored by the East Dayton Community Committee on the "Southern Whites" in February of this year; still others of the committee shared in the Public Affairs Committees at Dayton Church Federation and the Ohio Council of Churches.

I want to express my appreciation for the opportunity to represent the Conference at the Churchmen's Washington Seminar held in Washington, D. C. February 4-7, 1958. There is so much to say about this that I am willing to share with you in your church my experiences there. May I say, that I am convinced we citizens criticize our elected officials far mor than the deserve and far more than we understand their problems, which should be our problems; for we are a government of the people, for the people, if we will just read the editorial page enough to know what is happening. We could then pray, so that our prayers could be answered, and perhaps the dignity and integrity of man could return to our country.

This committee wishes to present to the Conference Session Committee on Christian Social Action a memorial to General Conference to appoint or elect a fulltime director of Christian Social Action in our denomination. At the present time, our secretary of this Commission divides his time four ways for the General Church. Believing that the Christian Soocial Action ideals and program can deepen, strengthen, and enrich our church members significantly, bringing a deeper senseof stewardship, we gladly go on record in support of the $17,000.00 budget presented to the General Church Council by the General Commission on Christian Social Action. A prepared statement beyond this will be forth coming to the session committee.

This committee purposes to meet on Sunday afternoons, August 31, November 30 and March 29. Any church or person wishing to meet with us for a purpose is welcome to do so. We recommend that two (2) people be sent each year to the Churchmen's Washington Seminar until every congressional district within our Annual Conference area will have been represented there. We further recommend that the traveling expenses for members of the Standing Committee be reimbursed by the Conference from the Social Action budget item.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD R. JAMES

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Christian Education, submit the following report:
Resolved:

1. That we have read with appreciation the report of the Conference Director of Christian Education and have noted the comprehensiveness of his report and the accomplishments of the year in many areas of our common educational task. We commend him for the important work of coordinating the total program of Christian Education in the Conference. We record the appreciation of the Conference for the service of the Directors in various program areas, and express our confidence in those who have been appointed to give leadership in these areas during the coming year.

2. That the area of communication between the General and Conference goals and programs of Christian Education, and the local church situations is one of our greatest problems. There seems to be entirely too many of our churches which are entirely oblivious to these programs and hence our educational work lanquishes in many respects. In order to meet this need we recommend that the Board of Christian Education hold a series of District Institutes this fall for ministers, Directors of Christian Education, Age-Group Directors, Sunday School Superintendents and Youth Fellowship adult advisors. The major purpose of these Institutes should be to interpret the program of Christian Education to the local churches and to give practical help in the implimentation.

3. That our churches give hearty support to the following opportunities for guidance to be offered during the year by our Conference Board of Christian Education and other agencies.

a. The Children's Workers' Institute to be held at Camp Miami on Thursday, October 23, with a duplicate program to be conducted on Sunday, November 9.

b. The Workshop for Youth Fellowship officers to be held at Camp Miami, August 27-30.

c. The Lay Family Camp to be held at Camp Miami, August 22-24. This the Committee feels to be a particularly important aspect of our program of Adult Education.

d. The Laboratory School for Children's Workers, sponsored by the General Board of Christian Education, to be held at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, July 6-11.

e. The Church School Superintendents' Conference, sponsored by the Department of Christian Education of the Ohio Council of Churches, to be held at Columbus, October 24-26.

f. The District and Conference meetings of the E.U.B. Men's organization as they are projected for the year.

4. That we commend the Board of Christian Education for the projected camping program for this summer and urge upon all churches the fullest possible participation in this program as an integral part of its local program of Christian Education. We note with regret that 35 of our churches did not send a single person to camp last year and that many others had only taken participation. The thorough use of publicity provided, the recognition and use of the campers in the local church and a sound program of financial assistance for those attending camp are helps in securing larger participation.

5. That the observation of the Conference Superintendent that a complete program of Catechetical Instruction in the local church will make secure the evangelistic results achieved strikes a responsive chord in this committee. Our goal should be no less than that every person who becomes a members of our churches, by whatever means, should have some kind of instruction. A minimum of at least one year, and preferably two years. should be the pattern for adolescents who join the church. Young people and adults should have no less than three periods of instruction. Our denominational catechetical materials lend themselves admirably to this approach which is educationally and evangelistically sound.

6. That our churches consider properly directed recreational and athletic programs as a real part of their Christian Education responsibility. Particularly is this true in communities where other agencies do not provide such programs on a high level, although all of our churches should give consideration to the fact that their own programs are not complete without this emphasis. Leaders who are trained not only in the skills needed in these activities, but who are committed to the position that this is a part of the educational program of the church, are prime requisite in this area.

7. That, recognizing the need for an adequate organizational framework within which to carry on the program of Christian Education, our churches seek to bring their organization into harmony with the Discipline. Further, that the Conference Board of Christian Education make recommendation to the local churches as to the creative use of this organizational structure through guidance in the work to be done in Boards of Christian Education, Sunday School Councils and Departmental Planning Meetings.

8. That our local churches be encouraged to participate in cooperatively-planned Leadership Education Schools where these are possible. Further, that the Conference Board of Christian Education give guidance in leadership education to our churches where cooperative enterprises are not possible. Churches should also consider local opportunities for such training through classes, institutes, parent-teacher meetings, and other similar opportunities for "in service" training.

9. That, since recruitment of leaders for our local church programs of Christian Education seems to be a perennial problem, we urge the Conference Board of Christian Education to give guidance to our churches in this important area. Experience has shown that more and better leaders are secured where the responsibility involved is not minimized. Rather such techniques as personal selection of leaders by a responsible person or committee, orientation courses, the use of a voluntary covenant, apprenticeships, recognition services, and the annual appointment of all leaders, have much to commend them to our

churches in securing and holding leaders.

10. That our churches use all the Special Days, Seasons and Emphases in the Christian Education calendar, allowing for such changes as local situations may dictate, to provide for a complete and continuing program looking toward the goal of the Christian growth of every individual.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFFORD STEARNS, Chairman
EDWARD F. OHMS, Secretary

REPORT NO. 9

THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee of Conference Relations recommends the following:

1. That Charles Peckham, active intinerant, be received from the Wisconsin sin Conference. His transfer having been deposited with the Conference Secretary.

.2 That Gordon Core, active intinerant, be received from the Wisconsin Conference. His transfer having been deposited with the Conference Secretary.

3. That Clifton Hatfield, active intinerant, be received subject to his transfer from the Tennessee Conference.

4. That James K. Wagner, H. Eugene Risch and Raymond Mers having met the necessary requirements of the Board of Ministerial Training, be granted Probationer's License.

5. That Probationer's License of the following be validated:
Sidney Davis, Kenneth Jenkins, Charles Ruth, Charles Selby, David Schneider, Craig E. South, Robert Hoppe, Charles Kuhns, Benjamin Grant, Robert Chastain, Harley Brown and Robert Eschbach.

6. That Myron Lloyd Ketron and Harvey Blair Smith, have received B. D. Degrees and met all other requirements, be granted the Holy Rites of Ordination and classified as Itinerant Elders.

7. That Kenneth Campbell by request be recommended to the Methodist Conference in Maryland as a Probationer.

8. That Roy Schutz, having been ordained and at his request, be recommended to the Presbyterian Church as an active itinerant.

9. That William Worth since taking a job out of the ministry, and at his request, be retained as an intinerant without appointment.

10. That Charles Fryman having reached retirement age and at his request be granted superannuated relationship as an Elder.

11. That O. O. Arnold, who will retire as an executive officer at the General Conference in October of 1958 be granted superannuated relationship to take effect January 1, 1959.

J. P. HENDRIX, Chairman

REPORT NO. 9A

BALLOT — CONFERENCE RELATIONS REPORT

Ballots Cast	51	
	Yes	No
Myron Lloyd Ketron	50	1
Harvey Blair Smith	51	0

Ballots Cast	51	
	Yes	No
Sidney Davis	49	0
Kenneth Jenkins	50	0
Charles Ruth	49	0
Charles Selby	49	0
David Schneider	49	0
Craig E. South	49	0

Robert Hoppe	47	2
Charles Kuhns	49	0
Robert Eshbaugh	47	0
Benjamin Grant	49	0
Robert Chastain	50	0
*Harley Brown	42	8

*This constitutes more than a 2/3rd's Affirmative vote.

All are validated.

OWEN DELP, Chief Teller

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Upon considering the jolting statistics that have been brought to us in this Conference Session, and realizing that we are doing an inadequate job in the area of Evangelism, we, the Committee on Evangelism, make the following recommendations for a more strenuous evangelistic effort and concern for this Conference Year, 1958-59:

1. That the theme for 1958-59 be "The Future of the Church," and that pastors make a diligent effort to give leadership in the local church in studying the implications of this theme..

2. That local churches make use of the helpful materials that are available through the Denominational Board of Evangelism and through the National Council of Churches.

3. That the local committee of Evangelism give a report on a mimeographed report blank to be prepared and supplied by the Conference Board of Evangelism, at the meeting of the last local conference session, evaluating its work through the year; and that the committee present to the local Conference a program of Evangelism for the ensuing Conference Year, 1959-1960, including tentative dates for catechetical classes, adult catechism and membership classes, special meetings, Lenten or Holy Week series, and projected plans for visitation evangelism.

4. That the committee on Evangelism in each local church cooperate with the pastor to make wise use of seasonal emphases as important aids to the year around program of Evangelism.

5. That the period from October 5 (World Communion Sunday) until May 17 (Pentecost), be set for a Conference Wide attendance crusade with a goal of 10 percent increase over last year for the same period.

6. That the local committee on Evangelism make a diligent effort to ascertain inactive members and make a concerted effort to re-enlist their interest and participation in the program of the church.

7. That local churches prepare and periodically revise prospect lists and organize visitation teams to work diligently and systematically to endeaver to win the unchurched people in our communities to Christ.

8. That district Evangelism workshops be conducted on Evangelism Sunday, January 11, 1959, presenting effective methods and materials for the guidance of pastors and laity in our evangelism imperative.

9. That in striving to implement the denominational quadrennial slogan, "Every Member an Evangelist for Christ and His Church," we include in our Conference program this fall a "Mission to Workers," under the guidance of the steering committee as appointed by our Conference Superintendent, William K. Messmer, that committee consisting of: Edwin Pellett, chairman, Mrs. Hazel Dover, Miss Mary McKenzie, Sam Upton, Russell Wolf, John Clippinger, William Hensley, Harvey Hahn, Lorin Stine, and Frank Robinson.

10. That the Editorial Board of the *Miami Messenger* be asked to consider devoting at least one column per issue in the *Miami Messenger* to give churches an opportunity for sharing effective ideas and helpful suggestions on evangelism in the local church.

11. That each pastor and layman be more diligent and faithful in this gospel imperative, making personal the words of our Master who declared "Ye are my witnesses."

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN PELLETT, Chairman

REPORT NO. 11

THE EVERY MEMBER CANVAS

What Are The Eight-Steps?

1. BUILD your PROGRAM. The Program Committee asks each organization in the church to propose a program to answer the question: "What should we do for Christ through our Church in the new year-" This planning should not be based just on "what we did last year," nor with primary concern for the cost.

2. ESTIMATE your RESOURCES. The Resources Group points out qualified persons to carry out the EMC program, and they estimate the total giving potential of the congregation. They help the Program Committee to build its plans on a reasonable, businesslike basis.

3. TELL your STORY. The Materials Committee will prepare letters, a picture folder and a congregational dinner meeting to tell all members about the proposed program. These steps are important because experience shows: "People give, not as they are able, but as they understand."

4. SCIIEDULE your TIME. There is a carefully planned time-schedule for the entire Every Member Canvass, and one for each chairman. Thus the work of each chairman and his committee is clearly integrated. These schedules are of major importance, for when each step is taken on time, the whole canvass finishes on time, and successfully.

5. USE TESTED TOOLS. The congregation is prepared for the canvass by letters, stewardship folders and pictured proposals. The visitors are trained by the use of filmstrips, role playing, and turnover charts. Finally, they go forth to make their visits, with tested tools in their hands, and confidence in their hearts.

6. TRAIN your VISITORS. Through two training sessions in each local church, visitors are well trained to present the proposed program of their church clearly and interestingly so that they enjoy their work and do it well.

7. VISITORS' COMMITMENTS. Before Stewardship Sunday, each Visitor receives a demonstration call in his own home. Then he makes his own commitment. All visitors realize it is important to "Practice what you preach."

8. CALL in EVERY HOME. Wide experience has proven that personal contacts count most. That is why a trained visitor calls in each home and tells the story of the proposed program for the new church year. As a result, nearly everyone makes a worthier commitment to share in fulfilling Jesus' prayer that "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

JOHN BENCH, Chairman

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT OF FACTS DETERMINING DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Number of Licensed Ministers as of June 1, 1958 133

Delegates entitled to: 7

#146 The Annual Conference shall elect by ballot Ministerial and Lay Delegates to the General Conference, a majority of all votes cast being necessary for election. The number of delegates to which an Annual Conference is entitled shall be computed on a two factor basis, (1) the number of licensed Ministers in the Annual Conference, and (2) the number of resident Church Members in the Annual Conference, as follows:

1. One delegate for every twenty licensed Ministers, or surplus of ten;

The Membership basis of number of delegates —

#146 2. One delegate for less than 3,000 resident Church Members; two delegates for 3,000 or less than 8,000; three delegates for 8,000 or less than 13,000; four delegates for 13,000 or less than 18,000; five delegates for 18.000 or less that 23,000; the same ratio to be continued for Annual Conferences having larger numbers.

Facts — Membership June 1, 1958	36,649	
Non resident membership	3,633	
Net resident membership	33,016	
Delegates entitled to:		8

#147 The number of delegates elected to the General Conference shall be equally divided between Ministers and Laymen if the number of Delegates determined on the above named two-factor basis in any Annual Conference is uneven, one shall be added to make the number even.

The number to be elected is 8 Ministerial and 8 Lay Delegates. I recommend that the Annual Conference elect 4 lay alternates - 4 ministerial.

WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 13

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on appropriations and finance recommends that:

1. The Ohio Miami Conference shall consist of one superintendent's district.

2. The salary of the Conference Superintendent be $6,000.00 and house. That the superintendent be allowed $2,000.00 per year for travel expenses and the Conference pay the utilities at the Conference Manse. That the Conference pay an amount equal to 9 per cent of the superintendent's salary to the Board of Pensions. (It is understood that utilities shall include water, gas, electric, telephone and fuel oil).

3. The Conference Superintendent be granted one month vacation at whatever time or times he may find most convenient.

4. The salary of the Program Director be $5,200.00. He is to live at Camp Miami with utilities paid, and his travel expenses are to be paid by the Board of Christian Education and Camp Miami at the rate of 6 cents per mile. That the Conference pay an amount equal to 9 per cent of the Program Director's salary to the Board of Pensions.

5. An honorarium of $200.00 be paid the Recording Secretary; the Statistician, $200.00; and the Treasurer, $900.00.

6. The Conference approve the practice of holding Group Local Conferences and that such Group Local Conferences shall be held at the discretion of the superintendent.

7. The Revs. William E. Hensley, Owen Delp and Richard Miller be a special committee to designate the recipients of scholarship funds under the control of the Conference at both Otterbein College and United Seminary.

8. The Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the members designated in the Discipline, plus the ministerial and lay group leaders appointed by the Committee on Assignments as authorized by the Discipline.

9. The offerings received during the Annual Conference be designated for the Conference expense.

10. The Conference Council meet quarterly and/or at the call of the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent. That the Council of Administration at its first meeting elect an Executive Committee.

11. The Conference Board of Trustees, in consultation with the Conference Board of Christian Education, be authorized to purchase or sell parcels of land adjacent to Camp Miami.

12. A charge of $1.00 each be made for the Conference Minutes.

13. The World Communion Offerings be given to the Conference Missions Funds. Such offerings shall count on the quota established by the Conference for Missions. (See Report No. 41)

14. The item on Travel and Conventions in the budget be administered by the Executive Committee of the Conference Council of Administration.

15. The committee to make a study of the program of the Conference to evaluate the effectiveness of said program, to make a job analysis of Conference officer's duties and to make recommendations concerning goals, objectives, programs and structure of the Conference be continued. This committee is popularly called Goals and Job Analysis.

16. The assistant Recording Secretary be paid an honorarium of $15.00.

17. All money received by the Ohio Miami Conference from the United Crusade which is in excess of that needed to meet the denominational asking (quota) be placed in the permanent account of the Conference Church Extension Fund.

18. The Benevolence and Crusade Quotas be as follows:

Northwest Group

	Benevolence Annual	United Crusade 4 years		Benevolence Annual	United Crusade 4 years
Abbotsville	$ 264	$ 600	Savona	$ 336	$ 750
Caylor Chapel	384	850	Phillipsburg	1200	2700
Antioch	1200	2800	Pyrmont	504	1150
Arcanum	1800	4000	Potsdam	600	1350
Arlington	624	1400	West Sonora	252	550
Brookville	1248	2800	Rossburg Circuit		
Castine	468	1030	Hiestand	192	425
Clayton	1068	2400	Rose Hill	300	650
Eldorado	480	1060	Rossburg	96	200
Eaton	552	1250	Yorkshire	156	400
Greenville	1512	3400	Union City	1560	3500
Ithaca	900	2000	Verona	900	2000
Nashville	456	1000	Wares Chapel	612	1400
Lewisburg	972	2200	Waterhouse	360	800
New Madison	1200	2500	West Manchester	492	1100
New Hope	480	1100	Yankeetown	288	625
Otterbein	456	1050	District Total	$21,912	$49,040

Central Group

Aley	492	1100	Miamisburg	1056	2400
Beavertown	1896	4200	Normandy	1200	
Beardshear	1344	3150	Oak Street	4224	9400
Belmont	3900	8600	Oakwood	1584	3600
Eastmont	408	950	Otterbein	3252	7200
Englewood	780	1750	Residence Park	1248	3000
Euclid Avenue	3600	7200	Riverside	456	1000
Drexel	1272	2850	Sulphur Grove	912	2000
Fairview	4224	9400	Southern Hills	1320	3000
First Church	4224	9400	Trinity	2016	4500
Ft. McKinley	1536	3500	Troy Street	828	1850
Hartford Street	924	2000	Vandalia	1968	4400
High Street	1500	3200	Wagner	924	2000
Liberty	1392	3200	Wayne Avenue	1608	3600
Miami Chapel	876	2000	Zion	408	950
Miami Valley	60	200	District Total	$51,432	$111,600

Southwest Group

Bevis	$ 384	$ 900	Mt. Airy	$ 840	$ 1900
Cherry Grove	1080	2400	Mt. Healthy	1116	2600
Five Mile	144	300	New Haven	540	1200
Cheviot	1596	3600	Harrison	264	600
Clifton	1392	2800	Newport	648	1500
Clough	936	2100	North Bend	756	1700
College Hill	756	1700	Willey Memorial	552	1250
Dunlap	240	550	Zion	648	1450
Hyde Park	372	850	District Total	$12,264	$27,400

Southeast Group

Batavia	$ 900	$ 2000	Union Plains	$ 180	$ 400
Midland City	120	265	Hillsboro-Bethany	420	850
Second Creek	180	400	East Danville	132	300
Brown County Parish			Mowrystown	456	1024
Bloom Rose	144	310	Wrightsville	120	280
Browntown	132	285	Liberty Chapel	84	200
Ketterman	84	200	District Total	$ 2,952	$ 6,514

West Group

Farmersville	$ 1140	$ 2550	Otterbein Home	1104	2500
Germantown	1728	3325	Oregonia	204	450
Greenbush	228	500	Pleasant Ridge	588	1300
Hamilton, First	1788	4000	Jacksonburg	432	950
Hamilton, Ninth St.	828	1850	Springboro	456	1000
Hamilton, St. Marks	192	400	State Road	408	900
Johnsville	672	1500	Union Chapel	624	1400
Maple Park	396	900	Utica	216	500
Middletown	2592	5400	West Elkton	300	660
Millville	516	1160	District Total	$14,412	$31,245

Northeast Group

Bowlusville	$ 732	$ 1650	New Hope	$ 324	$ 700
Columbus Avenue	468	1050	Piqua	1200	2650
Fletcher	864	1920	Rosewood	828	1850
Ginghamsburg	672	1500	Xenia	888	2000
Lagonda	2208	5000	District Total	$ 8,544	$19,120
Lockington	360	800	Total Allocation	$111,516	$244,919

Other Income (estimated)		
Sale of Conference Minutes	400	
Reimbursed expenses	500	
Conference Office		
Session Offerings	300	
	$1200	
Total Income		**$112,712**

19. The Budget for 1958-1959 be as follows:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE (Preferred)		
Superintendent's Salary	$ 6,000	
Travel	2,000	
Utilities, Conference Manse	400	
Pensions	1,008	
Office Secretary Salary		
Social Security and Workmen's Compensation	$ 2,700	
Program Director's Salary	5,200	
Recording Secretary (honorarium)	200	
Statistician (honorarium)	200	
Treasurer (honorarium)	900	
Travel and Conventions:		
Offices, Boards and Committees	2000	
Total Administrative		$20,608
2. BOARD OF MISSIONS		$12,725
3. GENERAL OPERATIONS AND EDUCATION		
Board of Christian Education	$ 2,250	
Miami Messenger	300	
Printing and General Expense	3,000	
Ohio Council of Churches	1,830	
Rural Church Commission	150	
Urban Church Commission	150	
Student Work Ohio State Universities	2,460	
Board of Ministerial Training	50	
Historical Committee	100	
Evangelism Committee	200	
Social Action Committee	340	
Stewardship Commission	200	
Session Expense	325	
Property Maintenance and Taxes	750	
Chaplain, Otterbein College	720	
Office Expense and telephone	1,000	
Group Registration Ohio Pastor's Convention	225	
Total General Operation and Education		$14,050
4. MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT AID		$ 2,500
5. GROUP INSURANCE		$ 2,500
6. MOVING EXPENSE		$ 2,800
7. EPISCOPAL EQUITY FUND		$ 2,103
8. GENERAL CAUSES		$53,076
9. CONTINGENCY		$ 2,350
TOTAL		$112,712

BOARD OF MISSIONS BUDGET

PROPOSED INCOME		
Appropriation		$12,725
E. U. B. Men		1,800
$1.00 per member Quota		36,049
Total Income		$50,574
1958-1959 Budget		
EXPENDITURES - Debt Reduction (Conference)	$ 9,854	
Flat Rock		2,480
New Madison (Interest)		640
Real Estate Foundation		4,752
Dollar Federal		1,572
St. Mark's (Interest)		410
DEBT REDUCTION - (Local Church)	$ 9,500	
St. Mark's		2,000
Normandy		7,500

BUILDING PROGRAM ASSISTANCE	$ 3,300	
Eastmont (Interest)		2,800
Aley (Interest)		500
CURRENT BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS	$ 5,400	
Eastmont		2,000
Hyde Park		1,200
Blanchester		300
Pleasant Ridge		600
Bevis		800
Brown County Parish		500
Total Appropriations		$28,054
Contingent		22,520
		$50,574

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 14

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRINGE BENEFIT EQUALIZATION

The Committee on Fringe Benefit Equalization submits the following recommendations:

1. That the cost of group Insurance be $37.00 per year for each participating minister, one dollar of which shall be placed in a special "Emergency Assistance Fund."

2. That the administration of the special Emergency Assistance Fund be assigned to the Committee on Group Insurance.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES DUVALL
JAMES FRAZIER
IVAN JENKINS
ROBERT FOREMAN
RALPH TINSLEY

REPORT NO. 15

Ballot No. 1 — Ministerial Delegates to General Conference
*Indicates persons elected

Ballots Cast	160
Invalid	3
Valid	157
Needed to elect	79

Results: William K. Messmer *104
Paul Herrick 77, Harvey Hahn 74, John Clippinger 69, Carl Eschbach 69, Murn Klepinger 64, Joe Hendrix 63, Emerson Bragg 58, Charles Messmer 46, Walter Miranda 38, John Bench 30, Roy Miller 29, Walter Roberts 22, Demi Edwards 20, E. R. Turner 20, Milford Ater 19, Lorin Stine 19, Ralph Tinsley 18, Ed Hammon 17, J. C. Herbert 17, Louis Odon 13, Paul Chastain 13, Edwin Pellett 13, Owen Delp 13, Phillip Deever 12, Don Gillespie 11, James Frazier 11, Elmer Burtner 11, Harry Sinks 11, Robert Copeland 10, Allen Unger 10, Herbert Dymale 10, Maurice Gribler 9, Howard Hahn 9, Clifford Stearns 9, Earl Toy 9, Howard James 8, John K. Bergland 8, Harold Brown 8, George W. Duckwall 8, Robert Foreman 8, Harold Messmer 7, Richard Miller 7, Edward Ohms 7, J. Maurice Parsons 7, Carl Robinson 7, Frank Robinson 7, Walter Schutz 7, W. W. Arnold 7, James Duvall 7, Charles Fryman 7, Forrest Garner 7, William Hensley 6, Grover Letner 6, James Riley 6, Ira Clark 6, William Comfort 6, Gerald Geiger 5, Earl Stockslager 5, W. Bryan Green 4, Eugene Griffith 4, Carl Vorpe 4, Ambrose Aegerter 4, Carl Hahn 3, Joseph Henry 3, Ivan Jenkins 3, Robert Pelton 3, Roy Schutz 3, Dana Heaton 2, Bruce Herrick 2, Kannel Ireland 2, Robert Ryder 2, Edgar Schrader 2, Donald Baker 2, Richard Hedges 1, Henry Snapp 1, Geroge Young 1, James Bergland 1, E. H. Dailey 1.

Ballot No. 2 — Ministerial Delegates

Ballots Cast	153
Valid	145
Invalid	8
Needed to elect	73

Results: Paul Herrick 90*, Carl Eschbach 84*, Harvey Hahn 82*, Murn Klepinger 79*, John Clippinger 74*.

Emerson Bragg 72, Joe Hendrix 71, Charles Messmer 44, Walter Miranda 40, Roy Miller 29, John Bench 25, Demi Edwards 21, Walter Roberts 21, Ed Hammon 20, Lorin Stine 17, Ralph Tinsley 14, E. R. Turner 13, Paul Chastain 11, Maurice Gribler 10, Milford Ater 9, Elmer Burtner 9, Phillip Deever 9, J. C. Herbert 8, Howard James 8, Louis Odon 7, Edwin Pellett 7, John Bergland 6, Owen Delp 6, Clifford Stearns 6, James Duvall 5, James Frazier 5, Harold Brown 4, Robert Copeland 4, Grover Letner 4, Earl Toy 4, Robert Foreman 4, Don Gillespie 4, Carl Hahn 4, Harold Messmer 4, Frank Robinson 4, Allen Unger 4, Carl Vorpe 4, Ira Clark 3, Herbert Dymale 3, Charles Fryman 3, Forrest Garner 3, Joe Henry 3, William Hensley 3, Richard Miller 3, Edward Ohms 3, J. Maurice Parsons 3, James Riley 3, Walter Schutz 3, Harry Sinks 3, Donald Baker 2, William Comfort 2, George Duckwall 2, Howard Hahn 2, Ivan Jenkins 2, Carl Robinson 2, W. W. Arnold 1, Gerald Geiger 1, Eugene Griffith 1, Richard Hedges 1, Bruce Herrick 1, Kannel Ireland 1, Roy Schutz 1.

Ballot No. 3 — Ministerial Delegates

Ballots Cast	146
Valid	141
Invalid	5
Needed for election	71

Results: Emerson Bragg 88*

Joe Hendrix 63, Walter Miranda 30, Charles Messmer 21, Roy Miller 12, Edward Hammon 9, Lorin Stine 7, John Bench 4, Phillip Deever 4, Demi Edwards 3, Joe Henry 3, Howard James 3, E. R. Turner 3, Paul Chastain 3, John Bergland 3, Maurice Gribler 2, J. C. Herbert 2, James McQuiston 2, Edwin Pellett 2, Walter Roberts 2, Walter Schutz 2, Milford Ater 2, Ira Clark 2, Robert Foreman 1, James Frazier 1, Howard Hahn 1, Francis Huber 1, Richard Miller 1, Louis Odon 1, Edward Ohms 1, Frank Robinson 1, Clifford Stearns 1, Ralph Tinsley 1, Elmer Burtner 1, William Comfort 1, Owen Delp 1, George Duckwall 1, Herbert Dymale 1.

Ballot No. 4 — Ministerial Delegates

Ballots Cast	142
Valid	142
Invalid	0
Needed to elect	72

Results: Joe Hendrix 88*

Walter Miranda 16, Charles Messmer 11, Ed Hammon 3, Roy Miller 3, Lorin Stine 3, E. R. Turner 1, Carl Vorpe 1, W. W. Arnold 1, John Bench 1, John Bergland 1, Paul Chastain 1, Robert Copeland 1, Robert Foreman 1, Charles Fryman 1, Maurice Gribler 1, Joe Henry 1, William Hensley 1, Ivan Jenkins 1, Ed Ohms 1, Carl Robinson 1, Frank Robinson 1, Walter Roberts 1, Clifford Stearns 1.

Ballot No. 1 — for Alternate Ministerial Delegates

Ballots Cast	122
Valid	109
Invalid	13
Needed to elect	55

Results: Walter Miranda 76*, Charles Messmer 57*

Ed Hammon 46, Roy Miller 38, Lorin Stine 34, John Bench 17, Ralph Tinsley 12, E. R. Turner 11, Demi Edwards 11, J. C. Herbert 9, Walter Roberts 9, Milford Ater 7, Paul Chastain 7, Maurice Gribler 7, Louis Odon 6, W. W. Arnold 5, Elmer Burtner 5, Richard Miller 5, John Bergland 4, Harold Brown

4, Phillip Deever 4, Robert Foreman 4, Charles Fryman 4, Carl Vorpe 4, Bob Copeland 3, J. Maurice Parsons 3, Edwin Pellet 3, Clifford Stearns 3, Allen Unger 3, Owen Delp 2, James Duvall 2, Don Gillespie 2, Eugene Griffith 2, William Hensley 2, Howard James 2, Carl Robinson 2, Frank Robinson 2, Earl Toy 2, Ambrose Aegerter 1, Donald Baker 1, Ira Clark 1, William Comfort 1, George Duckwall 1, James Frazier 1, Forrest Garner 1, Gerald Geiger 1, Howard Hahn 1, Kannel Ireland 1, Grover Letner 1, Ed Ohms 1, Robert Pelton 1, George Young 1.

Ballot No. 2 — Ministerial Alternate

Ballots Cast	142
Invalid	1
Valid	141
Needed to elect	71

Results: Edward Hammon 88*

Roy Miller 57, Lorin Stine 30, John Bench 26, J. C. Herbert 9, Ralph Tinsley 9, Demi Edwards 8, Paul Chastain 7, E. R. Turner 6, Maurice Gribler 5, Richard Miller 5, Milford Ater 3, Phillip Deever 3, John Bergland 2, Howard Hahn 2, Louis Odon 2, Carl Vorpe 2, Elmer Burtner 1, Robert Copeland 1, Owen Delp 1, Robert Foreman 1, Charles Fryman 1, Forrest Garner 1, Gerald Geiger 1, Carl Hahn 1, Edward Ohms 1, Edwin Pellett 1, Frank Robinson 1, Walter Roberts 1, Edgar Schrader 1, Walter Schutz 1, Clifford Stearns 1, Earl Toy 1.

Ballot No. 3 — Ministerial Alternate

Ballots Cast	122
Invalid	3
Valid	119
Needed to elect	60

Results: Roy D. Miller 64*

Lorin Stine 25, John Bench 9, Ralph Tinsley 6, J. C. Herbert 2, Paul Chastain 2, Maurice Gribler 1, Louis Odon 1, Edward Ohms 1, J. Maurice Parsons 1, E. R. Turner 1, Milford Ater 1, John Bergland 1, Harold Brown 1, Herbert Dymale 1, Demi Edwards 1, Gerald Geiger 1.

OWEN DELP, Chairman Tellers

Report No. 15A

Ballot No. 1 — Lay Delegates to General Conference

*Indicates persons elected

Ballots Cast	159
Invalid	5
Valid	154
Needed to elect	78

W. A. Hohn 76, Harold Boda 69, Jesse Haines 61, Sam Upton 60, Vance Cribbs 58, Harvey Hammink 52, Dr. A. D. Cook 44, G. H. McConaughy 39, E. A. Zehring 34, Lewis Johnson 33, Gertrude Werner 33, Clyde Bielstein 30, Clifford Benzing 29, John Jones (Greenville) 29, Hubert Fellers 28, Cleeve Klepinger 26, George Riegle 26, Byron Morton 22, Glen Hetzler 21, Oscar Gast 21, Earl Winkler 20, Dr. R. L. Pounds 18, Ernest Saul 18, Agnes Riffle 17, Maud Behymer 17, John Jones (Oak St.) 15, Milton Knollman 15, Arthur Mumma 15, Jake Heckman 14, Hervie Olinger 14, Roscoe Studebaker 13, Clarence Weaver 13, Harry Smith 11, Marcella Benjamin 11, Howard Hull 9, Dan Werner 9, Roy Clark 9, James Lee Graham 9, Clarence Hook 8, Charles Meyer 8, Clifford Wittmyer 8, Charles Case 8, Elton Tavenner 7, Walter Ellison 7, Russell Fraser 7, Dale Jackson 6, Fred Luderer 6, Waldo Michael 6, Earl Applegett 6, Walter Burk 6, Ralph Eubanks 6, Harold Mills 5, Edwin Moyer 5, Clyde Ullery 5, Harold Goetz 5, Francis Keefer 4, Verna Poff 4, Luther Wentz 4, Harvey Wilson 4, Martha Adams 4, Neal Bissantz 4, C. E. Schlotterbeck 5, Betty Liebrock 10, E. E. Reeves 10, Clarence Eckhardt 10, Ethel Denlinger 4, Thelma Elsey 4, Harvey Geeting 4, Lucille Heitzman 3, Earl Smith 3, Charles Sonner 3, Dicie Thordsen 3, Frank Fast 3, Grace Herring 2, Joe Roettinger 2, Martin Gainer 2.

Ballot No. 2 — Lay Delegates to General Conference

Ballots Cast	153
Valid	149
Invalid	4
Needed to elect	75

Results: W. A. Hohn 100*, Harold Boda 96*, Jesse Haines 84*, Vance Cribbs 75* Sam Upton 72, Harvey Hammink 66, Dr. A. D. Cook 56, Lewis Johnson 43, G. H. McConaughy 36, E. A. Zehring 33, Hubert Fellers 29, John Jones (Greenville) 29, Gertrude Werner 29, Clifford Benzing 27, George Riegle 22, Clyde Bielstein 21, Glen Hetzler 18, Earl Winkler 18, Dr. R. L. Pounds 18, Oscar Gast 17, Cleeve Klepinger 17, Byron Morton 17, Maud Behymer 14, Milton Knollman 12, Arthur Mumma 12, Ernest Saul 12, Hervie Olinger 11, John Jones (Oak St.) 10, Betty Liebrock 10, Roscoe Studebaker 9, Dan Werner 9, Harry Smith 8, Jake Heckman 8, Roy Clark 7, Dale Jackson 7, Marcella Benjamin 6, Clarence Eckhardt 6, C. E. Schlotterbeck 6, Charles Case 5, Walter Ellison 5, Ralph Eubanks 5, Charles Meyer 5, E. E. Reeves 5, Clarence Weaver 5, Earl Applegett 5, Walter Burk 4, Ethel Denlinger 4, Harold Goetz 4, Clarence Hoock 4, Howard Hull 4, Fred Luderer 4, Agnes Riffle 4, Charles Sonner 4, Elton Tavenner 4, Luther Wentz 4, Frank Fast 3, Russell Fraser 3, Harvey Getting 3, Lucille Heitzman 3, Waldo Michael 3, Harold Mills 3, Joe Roettinger 3, Clyde Ullery 3, Harvey Wilson 3, Clifford Wittmyer 3, Neal Bissantz 2, Edwin Moyer 2, Earl Smart 2, Martha Adams 1, Martin Gainer 1, J. L. Graham 1, Alberta Hutton 1, Dicie Thordsen 1.

Ballot No. 3 — Lay Delegates to General Conference

Ballots Cast	136
Invalid	9
Valid	127
Needed for election	64

Results: Sam Upton 74*, Harvey Hammink 67*

Dr. A. D. Cook 60, Lewis Johnson 45, E. A. Zehring 24, G. H. McConaughy 23, Clifford Benzing 23, Hubert Fellers 14, John Jones (Greenville) 13, Gertrude Werner 13, George Riegle 11, Oscar Gast 9, Byron Morton 9, Dr. R. L. Pounds 9, Maud Behymer 8, Clyde Bielstein 8, Glen Hetzler 8, Milton Knollman 6, Marcella Benjamin 5, Hervie Olinger 5, Roscoe Studebaker 5, Howard Hull 4, John Jones (Oak St.) 4, Cleeve Klepinger 4, Betty Liebrock 4, Earl Winkler 4, Earl Applegett 3, Dale Jackson 3, Arthur Mumma 3, Ernest Saul 3, Charles Sonner 3, Clarence Weaver 3, Clarence Eckhardt 2, Ethel Denlinger 2, Ralph Eubanks 2, Harold Goetz 2, Jake Heckman 2, Lucille Heitzman 2, Grace Herring 2, Fred Luderer 2, Harold Mills 2, Edwin Moyer 2, C. E. Schlotterback 2, Harry Smith 2, Clyde Ullery 2, Dan Werner 2, Clifford Wittmyer 2, Walter Burk 1, Charles Case 1, Clarence Hoock 1, Charles Meyer 1, Elton Tavenner 1, Harvey Wilson 1.

Ballot No. 4 — Lay Delegates to General Conference

Ballots Cast	121
Invalid	7
Valid	114
Needed to elect	58

Results: Dr. A. D. Cook 69*

Lewis Johnson 55, G. H. McConaughy 14, E. A. Zehring 13, John Jones (Greenville) 10, Gertrude Werner 9, Clyde Bielstein 7, Dr. R. L. Pounds 6, Byron Morton 4, Milton Knollman 3, Glen Hetzler 3, Clifford Benzing 2, Hubert Fellers 2, Oscar Gast 2, Charles Meyer 2, Arthur Mumma 2, Verna Poff 2, Earl Winkler 2, Maud Behymer 1, Marcella Benjamin 1, Clarence Eckhardt 1, Walter Ellison 1, J. Lee Graham 1, Howard Hull 1, Dale Jackson 1, Cleeve Klepinger 1, Fred Luderer 1, Hervie Olinger 1, E. E. Reeves 1, Agnes Riffle 1, George Riegle 1, C. E. Schlotterbeck 1, Charles Sonner 1, Roscoe Studebaker 1, Clyde Ullery 1, Luther Wentz 1, Dan Werner 1.

Ballot No. 5 — Lay Delegates to General Conference

Ballots Cast	144
Invalid	5
Valid	139
Needed to elect	70

Results: Lewis Johnson 79*

G. H. McConaughy 22, E. A. Zehring 8, John Jones (Greenville) 7, Hubert Fellers 4, Gertrude Werner 4, Clifford Benzing 2, Clyde Beilstein 2, Oscar Gast 2, Dr. R. L. Pounds 2, Dan Werner 1, Earl Winkler 1. Clifford Wittmyer 1, Maud Behymer 1, Marcella Benjamin 1, Harvey Geeting 1, Byron Morton 1.

Ballot No. 1 — For Lay Alternate

Ballots Cast	119
Invalid	13
Valid	106
Needed to elect	54

G. H. McConaughy 53, John Jones (Greenville) 39, E. A. Zehring 33, Gertrude Werner 31, Clifford Benzing 21, Oscar Gast 21, Cleeve Klepinger 15, Byron Morton 13, Milton Knollman 12, Clyde Bielstein 12, Hubert Fellers 11, Arthur Mumma 10, George Riegle 10, Earl Winkler 10, Glen Hetzler 8, Maud Behymer 8, Agnes Riffle 8, Betty Liebrock 7, Ernest Saul 6, Dr. R. L. Pounds 6, Roscoe Studebaker 5, Dan Werner 5, Harold Goetz 5, Clarence Hoock 4, Ethel Denlinger 4, Earl Applegett 4, John Jones (Oak St.) 4, Dale Jackson 3, Hervie Olinger 3, C. E. Schlotterbeck 3, Clarence Weaver 3, Walter Burk 3, Harvey Geeting 3, Jake Heckman 3, Howard Hull 2, Martin Gainer 2, Walter Ellison 2, Roy Clark 2, Charles Case 2, Elton Tavenner 2, E. E. Reeves 2, Harold Mills 2, Fred Luderer 2, Alberta Hutton 1, Waldo Michael 1, Edwin Moyer 1, Verna Poff 1, Earl Smart 1, Harry Smith 1, Clyde Ullery 1, Luther Wentz 1, Harvey Wilson 1, Martha Adams 1, Marcella Benjamin 1, Neal Bissantz 1, Clarence Eckhardt 1, Thelma Elsey 1, Ralph Eubanks 1, Frank Fast 1, J. Lee Graham 1, Grace Herring 1.

Ballot No 2 — for Lay Alternate

Ballots Cast	122
Invalid	13
Valid	109
Needed to elect	55

Results: G. H. McConaughy 95*, John Jones (Greenville) 76*, E. A. Zehring 61*

Gertrude Werner 49, Cliford Benzing 26, Oscar Gast 25, Clyde Bielstein 11, George Riegle 8, Dan Werner 8, Hubert Fellers 7, Cleeve Klepinger 6, Dr. R. L. Pounds 6, Milton Knollman 5, Byron Morton 5, Ernest Saul 5, Roscoe Studebaker 4, Maud Behymer 3, Ralph Eubanks 2, Clarence Hoock 2, John Jones (Oak St.) 2, Hervie Olinger 2, C. E. Schlottrbeck 2, Charles Sonner 2, Earl Applegett 1, Walter Burk 1, Marcella Benjamin 1, Charles Case 1, Clarence Eckhardt 1, Martin Gainer 1, Harvey Geeting 1, Harold Goetz 1, Jake Heckman 1, Glen Hetzler 1, Howard Hull 1, Betty Liebrock 1, Harold Mills 1, Edwin Moyer 1, Arthur Mumma 1, Verna Poff 1, E. E. Reeves 1, Agnes Riffle 1, Elton Tavenner 1, Clyde Ullery 1, Clarence Weaver 1, Harvey Wilson 1, Earl Winkler 1, Clifford Wittymer 1.

Ballot No. 3 — for Lay Alternate

Ballots Cast	118
Invalid	1
Valid	117
Needed to elect	59

Results: Gertrude Werner 71* (4th)

Clifford Benzing 13, Oscar Gast 7, Clyde Beilstein 5, E. A. Zehring 4, Dan Werner 3, Ernest Saul 3, George Riegle 2, Maude Behymer 1, Harold Goetz 1, J. Lee Graham 1, Francis Keefer 1, Cleeve Klepinger 1, Harold Mills 1, Verna Poff 1, Dr. R. L. Pounds 1, Clifford Wittymer 1.

OWEN DELP, Chairman Tellers

REPORT NO. 16

REPORT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The 1957 session of the Ohio Miami Conference authorized the Bishop and Conference Superintendent to appoint a special committee to make a study of the Conference with special concern for our Goals and Objectives, and a job analysis of the Conference officials.

The committee appointed consisted of the following: W. K. Messmer, Carl Eschbach, Harvey Hahn, J. C. Herbert, J. P. Hendrix, Emerson Bragg, Roy D. Miller, Murn Klepinger, Carl Vorpe, James Frazier, John Bench, Mrs. K. T. Dover, Charles Messmer, Paul M. Herrick and Byron Morton.

The first meeting of the committee was held at the new Dormitory of United Seminary February 6, 1958 at the call of the Superintendent. Upon motion Paul M. Herrick was elected chairman and Carl Vorpe secretary of the committee.

A considerable amount of the time was spent in "Brainstorming" or the sharing of suggestions and exploration of areas to be studied.

Finally it was decided that the committee would limit its research to two general areas of study:

(1.) Organizational analysis, and (2.) A study of the clergy.
The larger committee was divided as follows:

1. Organizational analysis - Emerson Bragg, Chairman; John Bench, Secretary; Mrs. K. T. Dover, Carl Vorpe, Carl Eschbach, Harvey Hahn, Roy Miller, Charles Messmer, and Byron Morton.

2. The Clergy - J. C. Herbert, Chairman; Murn Klepinger, Secretary; Joe Hendrix, James Frazier; William K. Messmer and Paul M. Herrick are members of both committees ex-officio.

The reports of the two sub-committees will be given at this time by a representative of the respective committee.

(1.) by Emerson Bragg, and (2.) Joe Hendrix

The sub-committee on Structure and Job-Analysis has met four times. Much of the work assigned to this committee is still under review and study. This brief report concerns four recommendations the committee desires the Conference to consider; a progress report on the areas of consideration at present and a questionnaire to be presented to the Conference. The preparation of this questionnaire was referred to our committee by the Conference Council of Administration.

Recommendations

1. That a Handbook be prepared containing financial goals, and obligations of each church spelling out amounts, dates due, and to whom it should be sent. This handbook shall also contain other goals and objectives of the Conference together with such additional information as the Conference Superintendent may desire local church officers to have. This handbook to be distributed as soon after Conference as possible.

2. That the Conference Superintendent be authorized to plan a series of Church Life Institutes during the year. The purpose of these Institutes is to acquaint laymen and clergy alike of their responsibilities and opportunities as leaders in the church.

3. That better use be made of the facilities at Camp Miami for displays concerning the total work of the church during the annual session. That these displays be arranged in a cycle so that over a period of years, all of the work of the church will be covered. The displays for 1958 shall concern the work of Missions and Stewardship.

4. That the editor of the Miami Messenger be requested to print a resume of actions taken by the Conference Council and the Board of Missions.

Progress Report

The Committee has given considerable time in an attempt to discover ways to make the Miami Messenger a more effective instrument of communication regarding the life and work of the Conference.

Small groups within the committee are making job analysis of all conference offices.

It is planned to prepare a chart showing the organizational structure of the church.

The committee will review the Conference Groups giving consideration to recommendations regarding redistricting of the Conference.

The relationship between the various Boards, Commissions, and officers is being studied to see if there is duplication or areas which we have overlooked.

One of the principal considerations is to try to discover better means of communication within the Conference so that all of us are aware of what is happening within the Conference and of what our responsiblities and obligations may be.

Report of the Sub-Committee on Recruitment and Conservation of the Ministry of the Committee Studying Goals and Objectives.

The following observations were made:

1. One-half of our present ministers were produced by churches of the Conference and one-half by other conferences and denominations.

2. One-half of the recruits for the ministry do not continue to ordination.

3. In the past forty years 81 ordained men left the pastorate in the Conference before retirement time. This does not include those leaving the pastorate because of illness. Of these 81, fifteen entered related services, such as administrative and teaching positions. Twenty-six went into other Conferences. Seventeen went to other denominations and twenty-three dropped out of the ministry entirely.

The following recommendations are presented:

1. That we explore methods to increase the sense of obligation in the local churches towards recruiting young men for the ministry.

2. That a greater emphasis be placed on ministerial recruiting at Camps, especially of older young people.

3. That consideration be given to using more student leadership in churches located near the Seminary.

4. That a further and thorough study be made of the motives of men leaving the Conference and/or the ministry.

5. That more attention be given to continued counseling of pastors by the Superintendent or a committee assigned to the work or both.

PAUL M. HERRICK
EMERSON D. BRAGG
JOE P. HENDRIX

REPORT NO. 17

GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

The Group Insurance Plan of the Ohio Miami Conference now numbers 85 members under the scope of it protection. Membership in this plan is mandatory for the active members of the Conference. Our members are insured for a total of $408,000.

All members under 72 years of age are insured for $5,000 with a per annum premium of $36. Men within the ages of 72-76, inclusive, are insured in the amount of $2,000 with an annual premium of $18.

Members within the ages of 77-79, inclusive, are insured in the amount of $1,000 with an annual premium of $9.

Member who have attained the age of 80 and beyond are insured in the amount of $500 with no premium to pay.

With extreme regret we note the deletion of one name from our roster through the circumstance of death. The young pastor of much promise, Dwayne Myers, to whom appropriate reference has already been made. We delivered to his widow a check in the amount of $5,000.

We commend this protective program to the attention of our student pastors and emphasize that our own pastors are required to participate in this Group Insurance Plan.

Respectfully,
DEMI EDWARDS, Secretary

REPORT NO. 18

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

In our report to the Conference a year ago we suggested that specific plans be made for the sesquicentennial observance in 1960. This called for anniversary goals, celebration services, plans for advance and the publication of a Conference History with approval of some subsidy for this purpose.

This report was approved and the recommendations were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Ways and Means Committee reported "That in view of the fact that the Historical Society is making a study of the needs and manner of the 150th Anniversary of the Ohio Miami Conference, we recommend that the appropriation for this observance be postponed until the 1958 session." This was a completely false assumption. The Historical Society asked for authorization and a special committee neither of which were provided so that on both the sesquicentennial celebration and a history of the Conference we are at exactly the same place we were a year ago. Your Historical Society has no authority to proceed and will not do so until the Conference gives such authorization.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY D. MILLER
Conference Historian

REPORT NO. 18A

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

During the 1957 session of the Ohio Miami Conference, "The Conference instructed the Historical Committee to study the records of past sessions and to prepare a report for the next session showing the number of annual and of special sessions."

In pursuance of this directive we present a complete listing of the sessions of the Conference giving the number, date, place and bishop.

Session Number	Date	Place	Bishop
1	August 13, 1810	Michael Kreider's, Ross Co.	Christian Newcomer
2	August 6, 1812	Andrew Zeller's, Mont. Co.	Christian Newcomer
*	August 23, 1812	New Lancaster, Fairfield Co.	**Christian Newcomer
3	August 26, 1813	Peter Site's, Fairfield Co.	Christian Newcomer
4	August 23, 1814	Andrew Zeller's, Mont. Co.	Christian Newcomer
5	June 27, 1815	Jacob Mechlin's, Fairfield Co.	Christian Newcomer
6	June 10, 1816	Andrew Zeller's, Mont. Co.	Christian Newcomer
7	June 17, 1817	Widow Kraemer's, Fairfield Co.	Christian Newcomer
8	June 16, 1818	Henry Frey's, Warren Co.	Christian Newcomer
9	June 15, 1819	Frederick Pontius, Ross Co.	Christian Newcomer
10	June 20, 1820	Heinrick Kumler, Butler Co.	Christian Newcomer

11	May 23, 1821	Adelphia, Ross Co.	Christian Newcomer
12	May 28, 1822	Andrew Zeller's, Mont. Co.	Christian Newcomer
13	August 12, 1823	David Lutz's,	Christian Newcomer
14	June 11, 1824	Abraham Buchwalter's, Ross Co.	Christian Newcomer
15	August 8, 1825	Miltonville	Henry Kumler, Sr.
16	June 6, 1826	Clear Creek Chapel,, Warren Co.	Christian Newcomer
17	May, 1827	Corydon, Ind.	Christian Newcomer
18	May, 1828	Miltonville	Christian Newcomer
19	May, 1829	Jacob Garst's near Germantown	Christian Newcomer
20	May 16, 1830	Clear Creek Chapel, Warren Co.	Henry Kumler, Sr.
21	May, 1831	Germantown	Henry Kumler, Sr.
22	May 29, 1832	Miltonville	Henry Kumler, Sr.
23	May 28, 1833	Germantown	Henry Kumler, Sr.
24	May 28, 1834	Bonebrake's Ch, Preble Co.	Henry Kumler, Sr.
25	May 15, 1835	Germantown	Henry Kumler, Sr.
26	May 24, 1836	Indian Creek Chapel, Butler Co.	Henry Kumler, Sr.
27	May 2, 1837	Miltonville	Samuel Heistand
28	May 22, 1838	Bonebrake's Church, Preble Co.	Henry Kumler, Sr.
29	May 21, 1839	Germantown	Henry Kumler, Sr.
30	April 21, 1840	Indian Creek Chapel	Henry Kumler, Sr.
31	May 25, 1841	Lewisburg	Henry Kumler, Sr.
32	May 17, 1842	Liberty	Henry Kumler, Sr.
33	April 13, 1843	Germantown	Henry Kumler, Sr.
34	April 18, 1844	Lewisburg	John Coons
35	March 26, 1845	Clear Creek Chapel	William Hanby
36	March 5, 1846	Otterbein Chapel	John Russell
37	January 26, 1847	Lewisburg	J. J. Glossbrenner
38	January 6, 1848	Miltonville	J. J. Glossbrenner
39	September 20, 1848	Farmersville	J. J. Glossbrenner
40	September 11, 1849	Bluffton, Ind.	David Edwards
41	October 3, 1850	Seven-Mile	J. J. Glossbrenner
42	September 24, 1851	New Hope	Jacob Erb
43	September 1, 1852	Pleasant Ridge Chapel	J. J. Glossbrenner
44	August 30, 1853	Miami Chapel	David Edwards
45	September 6, 1854	Brown's Run Chapel	David Edwards
46	September 11, 1855	Seven-Mile	David Edwards
47	September, 1856	Cincinnati	J. J. Glossbrenner
48	September 3, 1857	Millville	David Edwards
49	September 2, 1858	Lewisburg	David Edwards
50	September 1, 1859	Liberty	David Edwards
51	August 30, 1860	Beavertown	David Edwards
52	August 22, 1861	Miami Chapel	David Edwards
53	August 21, 1862	Germantown	David Edwards
54	August 20, 1863	Miltonville	David Edwards
55	August 25, 1864	Union Chapel	David Edwards
56	September 8, 1865	West Sonora	David Edwards
57	August, 1866	Germantown	David Edwards
58	August 15, 1867	New Hope	David Edwards
50	August 20, 1868	Pyrmont	David Edwards
60	August 12, 1869	Dayton First	J. J. Glossbrenner
61	August 25, 1870	New Haven	J. J. Glossbrenner
62	August 16, 1871	Pleasant Hill	J. J. Glossbrenner
63	August 21, 1872	Pleasant Ridge	J. J. Glossbrenner
64	August 13, 1873	Arcanum	Jonathan Weaver
65	August 26, 1874	Otterbein Chapel	Jonathan Weaver
66	August 18, 1875	Miltonville	Jonathan Weaver
67	August 16, 1876	Vandalia	Jonathan Weaver

68	August 22, 1877	Springboro	J. Dickson
69	August 21, 1878	Cherry Grove	J. Dickson
70	August 20, 1879	Beavertown	J. Dickson
71	August 19, 1880	Germantown	J. Dickson
72	August 31, 1881	Union City	J. J. Glossbrenner
73	August 23, 1882	First Church ,Dayton	J. J. Glossbrenner
74	August 25, 1883	Lagonda	J. J. Glossbrenner
75	August 20, 1884	Arcanum	J. J. Glossbrenner
76	August 26, 1885	Summit St., Dayton	J. Weaver and D. K. Flickinger
77	August 25, 1886	Greenville	J. Dickson
78	August 24, 1887	Brookville	N. Castle
79	August 22, 1888	Ithaca	E. B. Kephart
80	August 21, 1889	Miamisburg	J. Dickson
81	August 20, 1890	Cherry Grove	Jonathan Weaver
82	September 2, 1891	Springfield	Nicholas Castle
83	August 31, 1892	Miami Chapel	E. B. Kephart
84	August 30, 1893	Vandalia	J. S. Mills
85	September 5, 1894	Germantown	E. B. Kephart
86	September 4, 1895	First Church, Dayton	Jonathan Weaver
87	September 2, 1896	Lewisburg	J. W. Hott
88	September 2, 1897	New Haven	J. W. Hott
89	August 25, 1898	Phillipsburg	J. W. Hott
90	August 24, 1899	Cincinnati	J. W. Hott
91	August 22, 1900	Hartford St., Dayton	J. W. Hott
92	August 28, 1901	Ithaca	E. B. Kephart
93	August 20, 1902	New Madison	E. B. Kephart
94	August 26, 1903	Middletown	E. B. Kephart
95	August 10, 1904	Riverdale, Dayton	E. B. Kephart
96	August 16, 1905	Eaton	J. S. Mills
97	August 15, 1906	Brookville	J. S. Mills
98	August 14, 1907	Troy St., Dayton	J. S. Mills
99	August 19, 1908	Union City	J. .S. Mills
100	August 25, 1909	First Church, Dayton	W. M. Bell
101	August 31, 1910	Piqua	G. M. Mathews
102	August 23, 1911	East Dayton	W. M. Weekley
103	August 21, 1912	Germantown	W. M. Weekley
104	August 27, 1913	College Hill, Cin.,	G. M. Mathews
105	August 26, 1914	Lagonda	G. M. Mathews
106	September 1, 1915	Miamisburg	G. M. Mathews
107	August 30, 1916	High Street	G. M. Mathews
108	August 29, 1917	Eaton	G. M. Mathews
109	August 28, 1918	Vandalia	G. M. Mathews
110	August 27, 1919	Euclid Ave.	G. M. Mathews
111	August 25, 1920	Arcanum	G. M. Mathews
112	August 24, 1921	Oak Street	A. R. Clippinger
113	August 23, 1922	First Church, Dayton	A. R. Clippinger
114	August 22, 1923	Middletown	A. R. Clippinger
115	August 27, 1924	Cowden Memorial	A. R. Clippinger
116	August 26, 1925	Germantown	A. R. Clippinger
117	August 25, 1926	Euclid Avenue	A. R. Clippinger
118	September 4, 1927	Clifton	A. R. Clippinger
119	August 22, 1928	Oak Street	A. R. Clippinger
120	August 28, 1929	New Madison	A. R. Clippinger
121	August 20, 1930	Oakwood	A. R. Clippinger
122	August 19, 1931	Germantown	A. R. Clippinger
123	August 24, 1932	Arcanum	A. R. Clippinger
124	August 23, 1933	Lagonda	A. R. Clippinger
125	August 21, 1934	Middletown	A. R. Clippinger
126	August 20, 1935	First Church, Dayton	A. R. Clippinger
127	September 15, 1936	Clifton	A. R. Clippinger
128	September 14, 1937	Oakwood	A. R. Clippinger
129	September 13, 1938	Euclid Avenue	A. R. Clippinger

130	September 12, 1939	Oak Street	A. R. Clippinger
131	September 10, 1940	Middletown	A. R. Clippinger
132	September 16, 1941	Euclid Avenue	A. R. Clippinger
133	September 14, 1942	Oakwood	A. R. Clippinger
134	September 14, 1943	Southern Hills	A. R. Clippinger
135	September 19, 1944	Belmont	A. R. Clippinger
136	September 18, 1945	New Madidson	A. R. Clippinger
137	September 17, 1946	Germantown	A. R. Clippinger
138	September 16, 1947	Camp Miami	A. R. Clippinger
139	September 21, 1948	Camp Miami	A. R. Clippinger
140	September 13, 1949	Camp Miami	A. R. Clippinger
141	September 12, 1950	Camp Miami	A. R. Clippinger
142	June 12, 1951	Camp Miami	Fred L. Dennis
143	June 10, 1952	Camp Miami	Fred L. Dennis
144	June 9, 1953	Camp Miami	Fred L. Dennis
145	June 8, 1954	Camp Miami	Fred L. Dennis
146	June 7, 1955	Camp Miami	D. T. Gregory
147	June 12, 1956	Camp Miami	Fred L. Dennis
148	June 11, 1957	Camp Miami	Fred L. Dennis
149	June 10, 1958	Camp Miami	H. R. Heininger

*There is some difference of opinion about this session. Dr. A. W. Drury writes "In 1811 Newcomer did not come to Ohio, and in that year no session of the Miami Conference was held. However, in 1812, Newcomer returned to Ohio and two sessions of the Miami Conference were held, one in the Miami Valley and the other in the Scioto region, a few members attending both sessions." A. W. Drury *History of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ* Dayton, The Otterbein Press, 1924 p. 300.

Dr. Drury further states "In the minutes of the Miami Conference for 1923, the session of that year is named as the 114th, the numbering dating from 1810, the time of the first session. However, two sessions were held in 1848, but no session was held in 1811. If we should call the two half-sessions of 1812, thus held to accomodate different parts of the Conference, as one session, the reckoning would be right." Ibid. p.703.

Mr. William Reichert, who translated the early minutes from the German into English disagrees. A resolution in the minutes of August 23, 1812 reads "Resolved that the next Conference be held the last Thursday in August 1813, near New Lancaster." Concerning this Mr. Reichert says "I think the Secretary made a mistake here, he should have written 1812. Also on page 8. the original entry was 1811 and this was undoubtedly correct. But some translator in seeing 1813, thought the 1811 was incorrect and changed it to 1812. I would say positively that Miami Conference met first on August 13, 1810 - second August 23, 1811."

It seems quiet certain, however, that Newcomer did not come to Ohio in 1811. Furthermore, his name is listed in the minutes of this August 23 Conference as being present. Newcomer's journal also contains the brief reference to a Conference at Mr. Herman's on August 24, 1812.

**Though Newcomer presided at these early sessions, he was not elected Bishop until 1813.

REPORT NO. 19

INTERCONFERENCE COUNCIL

Group Insurance

Mr. Zagray raised the question of the possibility of insurance coverage for lay employees of our Conference. He stated that the Prudential Life Insurance Company leaves such coverage to the judgment of the Conferences. After considerable discussion it was voted that any lay employee of the Ohio Conferences, who gives the major portion of his time to the work of a Conference and who is under 50 years of age at the time of admission, be eligible for group life insurance. It was understood that each Conference shall decide when and whom to include in the group plan.

W. K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 20

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. That the Board of Publications be requested to provide a new adult quarterly with a topical approach in addition to the present adult quarterly. The same to be used as elective series.

2. That an additional publication or "youth worker" be provided to assist youth and their leaders in planning and conducting youth fellowship programs, and that such materials be correlated with the cycle graded lessons for intermediates now, and for senior highs if and when produced.

3. That the Executive Secretary of the General Board of Christian Education and the Editor in chief of Church School Literature shall be members of the General Board of Publications by virtue of their offices.

4. That there shall be a Book Committee for the Evangelical United Brethren Church composed of the Editors and Publishers to encourage the writing of book manuscripts by some of our denominational scholars and to select a limited number of manuscripts for publication by our church each year.

5. That the General Conference establish a church year to which all organizations of the church shall be requested to conform, and that this church year coincide with the calendar year.

6. Tenure of local church trustees — That a trustee be limited to two terms of 3 years each and then ineligible for election for a period of one year.

7. That local trustees be elected by the last conference (local) of the church year and not by the congregation.

8. That the chairmen of the committees of the local Council of Administration shall be members of the Council by virtue of their office.

9. That the institutional representative of the Boy Scouts of the local church shall be a member of the local Council of Administration by virtue of their office.

10. That the General Conference elect or authorize to be appointed an Executive Secretary of Christian Social Action of the denomination.

11. That present provision for Membership Committtee in the local church be deleted from the discipline and that the committee on Evangelism be the Membership Committee.

12. The memorial requesting a change in the Discipline in regards to marrying of divorced persons did not indicate what change is desired. Therefore, the committee was unable to determine what was desired and the change is not recommended.

J. P. HENDRIX
P. M. HERRICK
EMERSON BRAGG

Report No. 21

IN MEMORY OF BISHOP FRED L. DENNIS, D. D.

We pause this morning to pay a high tribute of respect to one whom we learned to love through years of Christian fellowship.

The last public utterance of Bishop Dennis was at the State Pastors' Conference in Columbus January 27 when he addressed the Evangelical United Brethren. Ministers assembled around the dinner table.

In the evening he with Mrs. Dennis returned home weary and worn from a week's Evangelistic meetings at Liberty Centre, Sandusky Conference. He retired early but before the sun had crossed the eastern horizon next morning he was gone from us never to return. He was faithful to his trust to the very last. It may be said of him as it was said of Mr. Lincoln "Now he belongs to the ages." Seldom, if ever has the announcement of the death of any friend shocked me like the announcement of the death of Bishop Dennis. I had not known of recent illness or complaint. That sad announcement still hangs over me like a black pall.

Bishop Dennis and I were closely associated as Christian Brothers in many ways. First I was his pastor and later he became my pastor. I was his Conference Superintendent and later he became my Conference Superintendent. I became his Bishop and later he became my Bishop. We were co-laborers on the Board of Bishops from the time of his election in 1941 to the time of my retirement in 1950. Furthermore we often served on numerous committees across the years. Such intimate relationship can be found no where else in the annals of our denomination.

He was an untiring worker. I never knew him to shirk his duty. Had he ceased his labors a month or more before his death and taken a complete rest, he might be living today. He will always be remembered not only for his sincerity and faithfulness but for his wit and humor. How many times we heard him say that he was of Irish descent. He was plain spoken, forth right. No one ever doubted where he stood on a given issue, but with it all, he was kind and considerate. I never saw him lose his temper however embarassing the situation might be. He was a Christian gentleman under any and all circumstances.

In 1941 he presided over the State Pastors Conference in Columbus. From 1942 to 1945 he served as the First President of the Indiana Council of Churches. He always presided with dignity and dispatch. Twice he was awarded honorary degrees. In 1927 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Indiana Central College. In 1947 Otterbein College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. Thus it will be seen that he was recognized for his ability along many lines.

It has been an asset and a high privilege to have known this loyal churchman, this man of God.

Mrs. Dennis is with us today in loving memory of her deceased husband. For a little more than forty six years she stood by his side as a faithful wife and mother to his children. She was willing to make any sacrifice and go wherever he felt called to go. She contributed much to him as a pastor and as a General Officer.

Be assured Mrs. Dennis of our sympathy and prayers in this period of your life when you are required to walk alone down the path way of life. Only those who have traveled this way before you know the depth of your sorrow and the loneliness of your heart.

May the God of Comfort be with you and drive away the dark clouds of sorrow and give you peace. That peace which passeth all understanding.

To say more would be futile for there are many here who knew him and would be glad to rise up and call him "blessed."

A. R. CLIPPINGER
Bishop Emeritus

Report No. 21A

TRIBUTE TO REV. DWAYNE MYERS

Dwayne Myers was born February 24, 1929 near Verona, Ohio in Montgomery County, the Son of Claude and Treva Myers. He attended the Phillipsburg School graduating from its High School in 1947. Five years later he was graduated from Taylor University with a B. A. Degree.

He continued on his education in that he might better fulfill a life long desire of entering the Christian Ministry. A call which he had from God from his early boyhood.

Dwayne served the Sugar Grove Congregational Christian Church as a student at United Theological Seminary. He and his wife, the former Evelyn Fourman of Arcanum, Ohio, lived in the parsonage of this church during his three seminary years. This way Dwayne's first church. He served it well Dwayne's second and last charge was that in our Ohio Miami Conference. He was appointed after his Ordination by the late Bishop D. Gregory in June of 1955, to our Conference Mission Church of Eastmont in Dayton, Ohio.

This young man's heart was afire with the warmth of the Love of Christ He desired to build this church on a God filled foundation. He as a pastor was excellent. The work of this his first full time charge progressed until space for worship and Sunday School facilities were at a premium.

The need was present. The opportunities were great. The challenge was accepted and the leadership was provided by Dwayne to erect the beautiful educational unit that is now to be found at this charge. With the early plans of this new unit came the first signs of the disease that would later take his life. And so it went on for a number of heavy pain filled months. Dwayne taking his pulpit knowing of that which was in his body but giving to those whom he was called to serve the Good News of God's Love. He turned his slow death into stepping stones that others may find the Master.

He passed to his reward the fifth day of February 1958 only a few weeks before the Dedication service.

Whenever a man dies, the word passes from door to door, "what was he worth?" Meaning of course the monatary treasures that the man has amassed. What was Dwayne worth?

To his Mother and Father he was worth a great amount, for he was their only son. A son that had given to them every reason for parental pride as he left behind childish things and became a man in body, and adult in mind.

To Evelyn, his wife he was worth the treasures of the earth. He was a companion in all things as they walked the eight years of their married life in service one to another and unto God. Her memories shall always be sweet.

To Brenda Kay, born January 6, 1957 he was her Father.

He was worth a great amount to many individuals for he was the man that lead them to a closer walk with God. Dwayne was worth a great deal to our conference. He was a trained ordained minister. Willing to be sent and once there desirous and capable to work for the Kingdom of Christ.

He was worth a great amount to God. For as a steward he was worthy of the name. He was one that proclaimed the name of Jesus Christ and believed in the fellowship of the Master. He was worth a lot to Christ, for Christ took his hand and walked with him into eternity.

PAUL E. CHASTAIN

REPORT NO. 22

JOINT REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND TELLERS

Ballots Cast 142 — Conference Officers

*elected

Recording Secretary
(one to be elected)
115 Emerson Bragg *
27 Carl Vorpe

Statistician (one to be elected)
93 E. H. Hammon*
46 Owen Delp

Trustees of Otterbein College
(one to be elected)
89 W. K. Messmer*
51 Maurice Gribler

Conference Trustees
(three to be elected)
106 W. K. Messmer*
105 M. B. Klepinger*
79 Emerson Bragg*
63 John Bench
41 Carl Robinson
27 Herbert Dymale

Committee on Transportation
(one to be elected)
114 W. A. Hohn*
28 George Reigle

Ohio Council of Churches
Ministers (three to be elected)
87 Owen Delp*
96 John Clippinger*
46 John Bergland
57 William Hensley
61 Paul Chastain
70 Edwin Pellett*

Laymen (two to be elected)
108 Hubert Fellers*
82 John Jones (Greenville)*
30 Sherwood Snyder
54 Donald Shipley

Laywomen (two to be elected)
95 Mrs. Jesse Haines*
75 Mrs. Elmer Werner*
63 Mrs. C. E. Mumma
46 Mrs. E. B. Beaty

Judicial Committee
(one to be elected)
77 Demi Edwards*
66 Harold Brown

Ministerial Retirement Aid Board
Ministers (one to be elected)
97 J. P. Hendrix*
42 Allen Unger
Laymen (one to be elected)
104 Oscar Gast*
36 Ross Robbins

Temple of Good Will Trustees
Ministers (two to be elected)
103 J. C. Herbert*
75 Howard James*
50 Ivan Jenkins
54 James Frazier
Laymen (two to be elected)
85 W. C. Arthur*
81 Clifford Benzing*
51 Ralph Royer
61 Milton Knollman

Advisory Committee on Church Extenson

Ballots Cast — 142 Invalid — 11 Valid Votes — 131

NORTHWEST GROUP
(vote for five)
131 Frank Robinson
131 Fred Fauver
131 George Share
131 John Jones
131 Lowell Hawkey

WEST GROUP (vote for five)
131 Vance Cribbs
131 E. A. Zehring
131 Lawrence Todt
131 Richard Arnold
131 John Bench

SOUTHWEST GROUP
(vote for five)
131 Milton Knollman
131 Clifford Wittmyer
131 Frank Peter
131 Allen Unger
131 Ernest Floyd

SOUTHEAST GROUP
(vote for five)
131 Gerald Geiger
131 Elbert Freeman
131 Zenas Anstaett
131 Mack Kendall
131 Walter Bauer

CENTRAL GROUP (vote for five)
131 H. W. Hammink
131 Harry Kiefaber
131 Dr. A. D. Cook
131 Hubert Fellers
131 W. N. Miranda

NORTHEAST GROUP
(vote for five)
131 Elton Tavenner
131 J. Richard Hill
131 Ray Fridley
131 Waldo Michael
130 Clifford Stearns
1 J. P. Hendrix

AT LARGE (vote for five)
131 Paul Herrick
131 Frank Butts
131 Louis Ernst
131 G. H. McConaughy
131 Harvey Shute

OWEN DELP
RICHARD HEDGES

REPORT NO. 23

LOCAL CONFERENCE NOMINEES FOR

LAY DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Northwest Group

Abbotsville, Caylor Chapel	Sam Upton
Antioch	Ethel Denlinger
Arcanum	Ralph Eubank
Arlington	Charles Myer
Brookville	Dale Jackson
Castine-Yankeetown	John Jones
New Madison	John Jones
Otterbein-Savona	George Riegle
Phillipsburg	Jesse Haines
Potsdam-West Sonora	Cleeve Klepinger
Pyrmont	Jesse Haines
Rossburg Circuit	Frank Fast

Clayton	Hervie Olinger
Eaton	Clarence Hoock
Eldorado	Alberta Hutton
Greenville	Sam Upton
Ithaca	Sam Upton
Lewisburg	Sam Upton
Nashville	John Jones
New Hope	Edwin Moyer
Union City	Agnes Riffle
Verona	Roscoe Studebaker
Ware's Chapel	C. E. Schlotterbeck
Waterhouse	W. A. Hohn
West Manchester	Harvey Geeting

West Group

Farmersville	Harry Smith
Germantown	E. A. Zehring
Greenbush	Clarence Eckhardt
Hamilton, First	Oscar Gast
Hamilton, 9th St.	C. A. Benzing
Hamilton, St. Marks	C. A. Benzing
Johnsville	Clyde Ullery
Maple Park-West Elkton	Vance E. Cribbs
Middletown	Vance E. Cribbs
Millville	Betty Liebrock
Oregonia	Thelma Elsey
Otterbein Home	Lewis Johnson
Pleasant Ridge	Russell Fraser
Jacksonburg	Vance E. Cribbs
Springboro	Harold Mills
State Road	W. A. Hohn
Union Chapel	E. A. Zehring
Utica	Vance E. Cribbs

Southwest Group

Bevis	Maud Behymer
Cherry Grove	Clifor Wittmyer
Five Mile	
Cheviot	Gertrude Werner
Clifton	Glen Hetzler
Clough	Clifford Wittmyer
College Hill	Dr. R. L. Pounds
Dunlap	Gertrude Werner
Hyde Park	Maud Behymer
Mt. Airy	Fred Luderer
Mt. Healthy	Marcella Benjamin
New Haven-Harrison	Milton Knollman
Newport	Dr. R. L. Pounds
North Bend	Maud Behymer
Willey Memorial	Joe Roettinger
Zion	Maud Behymer

Southeast Group

Batavia	Neal Bissantz
Blanchester Circuit	
Brown County Parish	Harvey Wilson
Hillsboro-Bethany-East Danville	W. A. Hohn
Mowrystown	Charles Sonner
Wrightsville, Liberty Chapel	W. A. Hohn

Central Group

Aley	Earl Smart
Beardshear	Ruth Eschbach
Beavertown	Dr. A. D. Cook
Belmont	Harold Boda
Drexel	Verna Poff
Eastmont	Jesse Haines
Englewood	Arthur Mumma
Euclid Ave.	Jake Heckman
Fairview	W. A. Hohn
First Church	Clyde Bielstein
Ft. McKinley	Harold Goetz
Hartford Street	Jesse Haines
High Street	Earl Winkler
Liberty	Clarence Weaver
Miami Chapel	G. H. McConaughy
Miami Valley	Grace Herring
Miamisburg	Jesse Haines
Oak Street	John Jones
Oakwood	Luther Wentz
Otterbein	Dan Werner
Residence Park	Walter Ellison
Riverside	Earl Smart
Sulphur Grove	Charles Case
Southern Hills	Harvey Hammink
Trinity	Howard Hull
Troy Street	J. Lee Graham
Vandalia	Byron Morton
Wagner	Walter Burk
Wayne Avenue	Harvey Hammink
Zion	Francis Keefer
Normandy	E. E. Reeves

Northeast Group

Bowlusville	Martin Gainer	Lockington-New Hope	Waldo Michael
Columbus Ave.	Martha Adams		
Fletcher	Ernest Saul	Piqua	Earl Applegett
Ginghamsburg	Lucille Heltzman	Rosewood	Roy Clark
Lagonda	Elton Tavenner	Xenia	Dicie Thordsen

REPORT NO. 24

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND STATISTICS

The Committee on Pastor's Records submits the following report:

Last year the report of this committee had only words of praise for those submitted; in large part, this can be repeated; but there are some glaring omissions, and some curious additions to the specified contents.

The following have submitted no Successor's Records: in the Northwest District: the Clayton charge, Robert Copeland, pastor; West Manchester, Everett Aldstadt, pastor. In the West Group; the Jacksonburg church, Robert Chastain, pastor; the Utica charge, W. H. Harrell, pastor. In the Southwest Group: Dunlap church, Benjamin Grant, Pastor. In the Central Group, none. In the Southeast Group: Blanchester Circuit, James Clayton, pastor; Mowrystown church, Richard Hayes, pastor. In the Northeast Group: the Bowlusville church, Roy Schutz, pastor; and Lockington-New Hope, Charles Kuhns, pastor.

One church uses a non-regulation binder; two use an old-style binder. Twenty-six books had not the name of the church on the spine; only five had the name of the District. Twenty had no name on the cover, and two had no identification, either outside or inside; it was necessary to ascertain this from the annual reports within the books; while still another book had a title page, properly filled, but buried within a mass of other material.

One minister, while including all current material, also included in its entirety his last year's report; it made a nice bookful. Another submitted a number of order blanks for Sunday School materials, while still another offered your Committee a copy of his church news sheet. One book submitted contained a sizeable list of "Telescope-Messenger" subscriptions, typed on a sheet of inserted green paper; while alongside was a blank page for Periodical Subscriptions; the implication was that your committee type the material in proper form.

We commend the action of the Conference Superintendent in sending out the Check List, and urge its continuance; we urge, also, a greater diligence in preparation of this important document on the part of the pastor. Regardless of the success or failure of his year, he can at least end it by giving to his successor an immediate grasp of his new situation by submitting a proper Successor's Record.

The Group Leaders, to whom was assigned the task of checking the Permanent Records, report that most were in a satisfactory condition. Three pastors in the Southeast Group failed to bring their books to a meeting called for the purpose; these men were Elmer Bosworth, of the Hillsboro charge; James Clayton, of the Blanchester Circuit; and Richard Hayes, of the Mowrystown charge. The Permanent Records of the Brown County Parish, although submitted, were not in regulation books.

Respectfully submitted.
GERALD GEIGER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 25

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

To the one Hundred and Forty-ninth Session of the Miami Conference and the Seventh Session of the Ohio Miami Conference, the Committee on Resolutions presents the following:

Feeling a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the blessings of the past year and the tokens of His love we have receivd, be it resolved that:

1. We express our appreciation to Bishop Harold R. Heininger for his leadership during the period we have been without a resident Bishop. For the gracious spirit with which he has presided at this Conference Session and for the helpful and inspiring devotional addresses.

2. We further express our thanks to our Conference Superintendent, Dr. William K. Messmer, for his consecrated leadership. We especially commend him for his fine report given to this Conference.

3. We express our appreciation for the leadership of our Conference Officials: Rev. Emerson Bragg, Conference Secretary; Rev. Edward H. Hammon, Conference Statistician; Mr. Wendell Hohn, Conference Treasurer; and to the Conference stenographers, Mrs. Eileen McRoberts and Mrs. Mary Wilson.

4. We express our sincere thanks to our song leader, Rev. Milford Ater; our Conference organist, Mrs. Freda Stine; our soloist, Mr. Norvel Houston; the choirs of the Arcanum Church and First Church; the Courtiers Male Chorus and the Conference Ministers' Chorus; and Mr. Emert Royer of Better Home Appliances for the use of the Conn Organ.

5. We desire to thank Rev. Charles Messmer for his guidance as Program Director, and other duties associated with the management of Camp Miami. We express our thanks to Mr. Arvid Zumburs, caretaker of Camp Miami, for his efficient service. To Mrs. Nora Longman, Mrs. Dortha Long, Mrs. Jean Hoover, the Camp Miami kitchen staff, and the following churches who served the Conference meals: Lagonda, Eastmont, Germantown, West Elkton, College Hill, State Road, Arcanum and Normandy.

6. We express our appreciation to Mrs. John Bench and her committee for preparing the Communion elements and for the altar flower arrangements

7. We are grateful to Mr. Everett Petry and the Otterbein Press for the Book Store display and sales.

8. We extend sincere greetings to the guests of the Conference: Dr. E. .C. Brandenburg, Board of Christian Education and Evangelism; Dr. S. G. Ziegler, Board of Missions; Dr. Lynn Turner, President of Otterbein College; Dr. Roy Miller, United Theological Seminary; Dr. Philip Deever, Professor of Bible at Otterbein College; Mr. Lewis Johnson, Otterbein Home; Dr. Paul Milhouse, Board of Publications; Rev. Donald Gorrell, Ohio State Student Work; Miss Lillian E. Comey, the Ohio Council of Churches; Dr. B. E. Lamb, Temple of Good-Will; Mr. Vance E. Cribbs, Church Extension Program; Rev. Arthur Schultz, Otterbein College; Mrs. E. H. Hammon, United Theological Seminary Auxiliary; Mrs. Victor Burkett, Otterbein Home Auxiliary; Mrs. Hazel Dover, W.S.W.S. We express appreciation for their messages and pledge our support to the Institutions and work they represent.

9. We commend the panel that presented the Symposium on Stewardship and accept the challenge given us.

10. We wish to give special recognition to Rev. Charles Fryman who after many years of service to the Conference is retiring. We tender our regrets that such retirement time has actually arrived for him.

11. We express our appreciation to Mr. Harvey Hahn, the Dayton Daily News and the Dayton Journal Herald for the news coverage of this Annual Session of Ohio Miami Conference.

12. To our host pastor, Rev. John Bench, and the Germantown Church, we express our appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD S. BROWN, Chairman

REPORT NO. 26

THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Transportation Committee of the Ohio Miami Conference makes the following report.

During the year 1957 and 1958 there were 16 moves. The total expense for these moves was $3,717.35. The Transportation Committee submits the follow-

ing recommendations:

1. That the moving expenses be paid for all the full-time ministers moving within the Conference boundaries.
2. That the moving expense will not be paid for students moving into the Conference or moving out of the Conference. Students moving during the three or four year period will move at their own expense unless they belong to this Conference, then $25.00 will be paid by the Conference.
3. That those who are moving into the Conference as full-time ministers, will have their moving expenses paid from the Conference boundary. Where an unusual situation prevails, special consideration and counsel will be given by the Committee with recommendations to the Council of Administration.
4. That the maximum weight of any load of household goods, not exceed 12,000 lbs. All over 12,000 lbs. are to be paid by the owner.
5. We recommend that the moving expense be paid for all retired ministers to their first move following retirement.
6. That the moving expense for the first move of ministers' widows be paid by the Conference.
7. That the moving expense do not include, lumber, machinery, tools, and hobby equipment.
8. All ministers who are moving are asked to comply with the moving schedule, presented by the mover or the Transportation Committee. No one should move until they are authorized; also this applies to students coming to the Conference.
9. That all breakage or damage claims be taken up directly by the owner with the mover. These claims should be submitted within one week after moving.
10. No packing expense will be paid by the Conference.

The Transportation Committee will be happy to assist in any way ministers within our Conference who are moving or ministers coming from another Conference to the Ohio Miami Conference.

LORIN STINE

REPORT NO. 27

OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT 1957-58

Balance at end of 1956/57 Conference Year		$ 8,995.37
RECEIPTS:		
Otterbein Home	$ 38,109.34	
Crusade	56,090.21	
Benevolence	109,062.53	
Camp Miami	7,292.50	
Communion Offering	9,426.34	
Foreign Missions	5,052.68	
Home Missions	2,577.00	
E. U. B. Men	1,148.98	
College	100.00	
Share	2,137.56	
Youth	87.10	
Crop	93.52	
Session Offering	318.90	
Living Endowment (Seminary)	350.00	
Mission Day Offering	594.90	
Minutes	250.15	
General	1,132.91	
American Bible Society	117.90	
Pension	532.39	
Eastmont - For Forwarding	1,303.37	
Extension Fund - Repayment of Loan	10,000.00	
Total Receipts		$245,778.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

Crusade	55,590.21	
Otterbein Home	38,109.34	
Camp Miami	7,292.50	
Communion Offering	9,426.34	
Youth	87.10	
E. U. B. Men	1,148.98	
Foreign Missions	5,052.68	
Home Missions	2,577.00	
Share	2,137.56	
Crop	39.36	
Living Endowment (Seminary)	350.00	
Mission Day Offering	594.90	
Pension - Forwarding	532.39	
Eastmont - Forwarding	1,303.37	
American Bible Society	117.90	124,359.63
Administrative:		
Superintendent's Salary	6,000.00	
Superintendent's Expense	2,000.00	
Utilities	803.85	
Pension	1,008.00	
Conference Office Secretary	2,535.25	
Recording Secretary	200.00	
Statistician	200.00	
Treasurer	900.00	
Travel and Conventions	1,041.17	
Program Director's Salary	5,200.00	19,888.27
Board of Missions		12,725.00
Loan to Extension Fund		10,000.00
General Operation and Education:		
Board of Christian Education	2,250.00	
Miami Messenger	300.00	
Printing and General Expense	2,965.68	
Ohio Council of Churches	1,830.00	
Rural Church Commission	300.00	
Urban Church Commission	300.00	
Student Work at Ohio Colleges	2,100.00	
Board of Ministerial Training	101.43	
Evangelism Commission	146.89	
Social Action Commission	229.12	
Stewardship Commission	61.56	
Session Expense	395.00	
Property Maintenance - Taxes	1,256.86	
Chaplain - Otterbein College	720.00	
Office Expense	847.28	
Registration - Ohio Pastors' Convention	228.00	
Historical	100.00	14,131.82
Ministerial Retirement Fund	2,000.00	
Group Insurance	2,500.00	
Moving Expense	3,717.35	
Episcopal Equity Fund	2,103.00	
General Causes	53,076.00	
Cost of Launching Extension Fund	1,805.00	
Honorarium	115.00	
Insurance	174.92	
Meals	127.34	
Social Security	41.63	65,660.24
Total Disbursements		246,764.96

Less Social Security Withheld			50.34
			246,714.62
Balance at end of 1957/58 Conference Year			$ 8,059.03

E. U. B. Men

Balance at end of 1956/57 Conference Year			$ 412.17
RECEIPTS:			
Session Offering	$ 157.46		
Convention Refund	73.57		
Congress Registration	55.00		
Churches	2,121.59		
			2,407.62
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Honorarium	125.00		
Postage and Supplies	75.28		
General Brotherhood	726.05		
Flowers	15.00		
Miami Annual Conference - Salary	1,200.00		
			2,141.33
Balance at end of 1957/58 Conference Year			$ 678.46

EXTENSION FUND

Balance at end of 1956/57 Conference Year			$ 1,689.96
RECEIPTS:			
Conference	$ 12,725.00		
Communion Offering	9,426.34		
Eastmont Church - Repayment	1,050.00		
Hamilton, St. Marks - Repayment	111.51		
Loan from Trustees Fund	10,000.00		
Loan from General Fund	10,000.00		
Normandy - Repayment	5,000.00		
Refund on Printing	1,052.01		
Brotherhood on Salary	1,200.00		
Twenty-five Hundred Club	2,600.00		
			53,164.86
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Repayment to Trustee Fund	7,000.00		
Repayment to General Fund	10,000.00		
Repayment on Hamilton, St. Marks, Loan	1,310.00		
Repayment on Otterbein Press Note	4,400.00		
Repayment on Normandy Loan	13,500.00		
Payment on Flat Rock Mortgage	3,000.00		
Interest Paid	1,954.00		
Real Estate Tax	13.80		
Insurance	62.21		
Printing	1,432.91		
Appropriations:			
Eastmont	$ 3,775.00		
Bevis	1,000.00		
Pleasant Ridge	800.00		
Hamilton, St. Marks	2,000.00		
Hyde Park	1,200.00		
Brown County	500.00		

Aley	500.00		
Blanchester	300.00	10,075.00	
Travel		34.64	
Meals		61.05	
Legal Expense		2.85	
Option on Purchase of Land		100.00	
			52,948.46
Balance at end of of 1957/58 Conference Year			$ 1,906.36

Trustee Fund

No Balance at end of 1956/57 Conference Year

RECEIPTS:			
Sale of Notes		$115,350.00	
Loans from:			
Third National Bank & Trust Co.	35,500.00		
Ministerial Aid Fund	5,000.00		
Camp Miami	11,000.00		
Twenty-five Hundred Club	1,100.00		
		52,600.00	
Contribution to Launch Fund		1,805.00	
Refund of Interest		152.99	
Eastmont - Repayment on Loan		2,000.00	
Extension Fund - Repayment		7,000.00	
Contribution for Permanent Fund		1,171.85	
Interest on Loans to Churches		112.50	
			$180,192.34
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Loans to Churches		112,086.00	
Interest Due on Notes		657.01	
Repayments on Loans to Fund:			
Third National Bank	35,500.00		
Interest to Third Nat'l. Bank	129.44		
Camp Miami	11,000.00		
Twenty-five Hundred Club	1,100.00		
Ministerial Aid Fund	5,000.00		
		52,729.44	
Printing and General Expense		1,805.00	167,277.45
Balance at end of 1957/58 Conference Year			$ 12,914.89
Loans Receivable from Extension Fund —		$3,000.00	

Interest Payment Fund

RECEIPTS:		
Trustee Fund - for Interest	$ 504.02	
		$ 504.02
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Refund to Trustee Fund - for Interest Advanced	152.99	
		152.99
Balance at end of 1957/58 Conference Year		$ 351.03

Twenty-five Hundred Club

Balance at end of 1956/57 Conference Year		$ 1,645.00
RECEIPTS:		
Contributions	$ 2,513.00	
Repayment from Trustee Fund	1,100.00	
		4,023.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Trustees Fund Loan	1,100.00	
Postage	323.00	
Extension Fund	2,600.00	
		4,023.00
Balance at end of 1957/58 Conference Year		$ 1,235.00

Ministerial Aid Fund

Balance at end of 1956/57 Conference Year		$ 432.95
RECEIPTS:		
Publishing House	$ 8,865.23	
Conference	2,000.00	
Repayment of Loan	5,000.00	
Checks not used and Redeposited	22.00	
		15,887.23
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Payment to Retired Ministers and Widows	9,801.00	
Loan to Trustee Fund	5,000.00	
		14,801.00
Balance at end of 1957/58 Conference Year		$ 1,519.18

Group Insurance Fund

Balance at end of Conference year 1956/57		$ 2,659.64
RECEIPTS:		
Premiums	$ 2,222.50	
Conference	2,500.00	
		4,722.50
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Postage	6.00	
Honorarium	25.00	
Prudential Insurance Co.	4,071.36	
		4,102.36
Balance at end of Conference Year 1957/58		$ 3,279.78

Board of Christian Education

Balance at end of 1956/57 Conference Year		$ 1,113.64
RECEIPTS:		
Conference	$ 2,250.00	
Family Camp Offering	20.44	
Refund on Convention	11.68	
Seminary Living Endowment	251.67	
Travel Refund	2.90	
Youth Contributions	2,567.52	
		5,104.21
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Travel	52.22	
Telephone	7.98	

Supplies	76.51	
Postage	4.10	
Meals	63.49	
Conventions	512.62	
Treasurer	200.00	
Honoraria	100.00	
Student Scholarship	450.00	
Student Conference	60.22	
Office Expense	200.00	
World Service	2,567.52	
		4,294.66
Balance at end of 1957/58 Conference Year		$ 1,923.19
Loan Fund	$ 126.51	
Operating Fund	1,796.68	
	$1,923.19	

Camp Miami Fund

Balance at end of 1956/57 Conference Year		$ 2,891.29
RECEIPTS:		
Room	$ 11,658.06	
Board	18,044.46	
Store	1,803.00	
Store "S"	1,139.78	
Supplies	615.36	
Rent	1,786.00	
Utilities	126.87	
Gifts	46.90	
Camper Offerings	254.63	
Repayment of Loan from Trustee Fund	7,000.00	
Insurance Refund	146.00	
Craft	490.00	
		43,111.06
DISBURSMENTS:		
New Equipment	606.62	
Printing and Postage	137.87	
Insurance	763.62	
Real Estate Tax	1,117.30	
Kitchen Help's Salary	4,160.12	
Staff Salary	300.00	
Caretaker's Salary	3,590.00	
Treasurer's Salary	320.00	
Supplies	1,743.29	
Utilities	3,094.28	
Store	1,380.42	
Store "S"	1,036.09	
Travel and Conventions	1,015.30	
Meals	65.56	
Repairs	894.96	
Food	10,754.99	
Craft	406.71	
Sales Tax	501.81	
Industrial Commission	26.04	
Loan to Trustee Fund	7,000.00	
Text Books	521.07	
Forward of Offering	229.63	
Campers' Individual Insurance	449.00	

Withholding Tax and Social Security	847.69	
		40,962.47
Credit for Withholding Tax and Social Security Withheld		-670.43
		40,292.04
Balance at end of 1957/58 Conference Year		$ 5,710.31

Camp Miami Improvement Fund

Balance at end of 1956/57 Conference Year		$ 2,455.86
RECEIPTS:		
Assessments from Churches	$ 15,809.13	
Federation Gifts	564.55	
Special Gift	34.06	
Repayment of Loan - Trustee Fund	4,000.00	
		20,407.74
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Loan to Trustee Fund	4,000.00	
Repairs	2,585.71	
New Equipment	1,989.59	
Supplies	289.82	
Travel	137.10	
Loan Payment	2,000.00	
Interest	80.00	
Refund to Camp Miami Operating	72.00	
		11,154.22
Balance at end of 1957/58 Conference Year		$ 11,709.38

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The Following Churches Did Not Pay Benevolence Budget in Full

	Due 12 Mo.	Paid	Due
Weaver Station	192.00	.00	192.00
Nashville	456.00	398.63	57.37
Hiestand	192.00	96.00	96.00
Johnsville	672.00	280.00	392.00
Maple Park	396.00	240.00	156.00
Jacksonburg	432.00	430.70	1.30
Springboro	456.00	297.05	158.95
West Elkton	300.00	180.00	120.00
Five Mile	144.00	28.00	116.00
Wagner	924.00	693.00	231.00
Bowlusville	732.00	427.00	305.00
Bloom Rose	144.00	90.00	54.00
Ketterman	84.00	44.00	40.00
Union Plains	180.00	60.00	120.00
Hillsboro	420.00	140.00	280.00
Wrightsville	120.00	60.00	60.00

Camp Miami Fund Payments

	Due	Paid
Abbotsville	48.	—
Caylor Chapel	54.	—
Antioch	201.	—
Arcanum	297.	297.
Arlington	98.	98.
Brookville	217.	324.
Castine	98.	98.
Weaver Station	35.	—
Clayton	134.	139.
Eaton	131.	131.
Eldorado	77.	77.
Greenville	251.	251.
Ithaca	175.	175.
Lewisburg	149.	149.
Nashville	91.	—
New Hope	84.	84.
New Madison	201.	201.
Otterbein	53.	—
Savona	59.	50.
Phillipsburg	211.	211.
Potsdam	122.	233.
West Sonora	53.	30.
Pyrmont	121.	27.
Rossburg	27.	—
Heistand	41.	—
Rose Hill	57.	57.
Yorkshire	38.	38.
Union City	226.	226.
Verona	135.	132.
Ware's Chapel	129.	67.
Waterhouse	56.	61.
West Manchester	86.	200.
Yankeetown	62.	224.
Farmersville	214.	214.
Germantown	233.	233.
Greenbush	63.	258.
Hamilton, First	269.	269.
Hamilton, Ninth St.	132.	132.
Hamilton, St. Marks	91.	
Johnsville	96.	
Maple Park	49.	
Middletown	331.	331.
Millville	88.	88.
Oregonia	43.	48.
Otterbein Home	150.	150.
Pleasant Ridge	98.	98.
Jacksonburg	84.	—
Springboro	98.	119.
State Road	65.	—
Union Chapel	114.	—
Utica	36.	36.
West Elkton	46.	46.
Bevis	83.	83.
Cherry Grove	154.	154.
Five Mile	13.	—
Cheviot	222.	222.
Clifton	113.	113.
Clough	113.	125.
College Hill	150.	75.
Dunlap	61.	61.
Hyde Park	54.	54.
Mt. Airy	172.	172.
Mt. Healthy	154.	75.
New Haven	87.	87.
Harrison	45.	45.
Newport	96.	96.
North Bend	122.	122.
Wiley Memorial	48.	65.
Zion	247.	247.
Batavia	147.	—
Bloom Rose	21.	–
Browntown	30.	30.
Ketterman	16.	—
Union Plains	67.	47.
Hillsboro, Bethany	54.	—
East Danville	27.	—
Midland City	20.	—
Second Creek	53.	24.
Mowrystown	78.	65.
Wrightsville	24.	20.
Liberty Chapel	50.	20.
Aley	160.	71.
Beardshear	144.	144.
Beavertown	372.	372.
Belmont	715.	715.
Drexel	224.	224.
Eastmont	211.	25.
Englewood	165.	165.
Euclid Ave.	244.	250.
Fairview	418.	600.
First Church	384.	384.
Ft. McKinley	247.	250.
Hartford St.	61.	65.
High St.	171.	171.
Liberty	230.	215.
Miami Chapel	118.	118.
Miami Valley	45.	45.
Miamisburg	112.	112.
Oak St.	508.	500.
Oakwood	218.	218.
Otterbein	400.	400.
Residence Park	292.	75.
Riverside	92.	—
Sulphur Grove	212.	212.
Southern Hills	190.	190.
Trinity	364.	364.
Troy St.	167.	167.
Vandalia	444.	444.
Wagner	106.	—
Wayne Ave.	185.	185.
Zion	88.	88.
Normandy	193.	193.
Bowlusville	135.	135.
Columbus Ave.	91.	91.
Fletcher	138.	138.
Ginghamsburg	96.	96.
Lagonda	399.	399.
Lockington	52.	40.
New Hope	59.	59.
Piqua	154.	154.
Rosewood	145.	145.
Xenia	129.	129.

United Crusade Payments

(*) Churches paying full 3/4 of Quota

(†) Churches paying less than 1/2 of Quota

	Quota	Paid
†Abbotsville	600.	75.
† Caylor Chapel	850.	143.
†Antioch	2800.	487.
Arcanum	4000.	2597.
*Arlington	1400.	1083.
*Brookville	2800.	2100.
Castine	1030.	704.
† Weaver station	525.	
Clayton	2400.	1200.
*Eaton	1250.	938.
Eldorado	1060.	554.
*Greenville	3400.	2665.
*Ithaca	2000.	1500.
†Lewisburg	2200.	399.
†Nashville	1000.	262.
†New Hope	1100.	325.
*New Madison	2500.	1850.
†Otterbein	1050.	124.
*Savona	750.	563.
*Phillipsburg	2700.	2125.
*Potsdam	1350.	1013.
† West Sonora	550.	100.
*Pyrmont	1150.	765.
*Rossburg	200.	167.
Heistand	425.	247.
Rose Hill	650.	452.
* Yorkshire	400.	331.
*Union City	3500.	3275.
Verona	2000.	1256.
Ware's Chapel	1400.	678.
*Waterhouse	800.	600.
West Manchester	1100.	693.
Yankeetown	625.	312.
*Farmersville	2550.	1930.
*Germantown	3325.	2496.
*Greenbush	500.	390.
*Hamilton, First	4000.	3088.
*Hamilton, Ninth St.	1850.	1388.
*Hamilton, St. Marks	400.	300.
†Johnsville	1500.	61.
†Maple Park	900.	55.
Middletown	5400.	3350.
†Millville	1160.	576.
*Oregonia	450.	341.
*Otterbein Home	2500.	1967.
Pleasant Ridge	1300.	678.
†Jacksonburg	950.	60.
†Springboro	1000.	81.
†State Road	980.	200.
†Union Chapel	1400.	375.
Utica	500.	303.
†West Elkton	660.	11.
*Bevis	900.	675.
Cherry	2400.	1716.
† Five Mile	300.	75.
Cheviot	3600.	2320.
†Clifton	2800.	1250.
*Clough	2100.	1575.
College Hill	1700.	875.
†Dunlap	550.	117.
†Hyde Park	850.	403.
*Mt. Airy	1900.	1450.
*Mt. Healthy	2600.	1950.
*New Haven	1200.	962.
*Harrison	600.	500.
Newport	1500.	750.
†North Bend	1700.	700.
†Willey Memorial	1250.	600.
*Zion	1450.	1155.
*Batavia	2000.	1500.
†Bloom Rose	310.	
† Browntown	285.	85.
† Ketterman	200.	
† Union Plains	400.	30.
Hillsboro, Bethany	850.	549.
† East Danville	300.	
†Midland City	265.	106.
* Second Creek	400.	300.
†Mowrystown	1024.	143.
†Wrightsville	280.	
† Liberty Chapel	200.	19.
†Aley	1100.	500.
Beardshear	3150.	1897.
†Beavertown	4200.	328.
*Belmont	8600.	6400.
Drexel	2850.	1485.
*Eastmont	950.	959.
Englewood	1750.	1155.
Euclid Ave.	7200.	4550.
*Fairview	9400.	7200.
*First Church	9400.	7050.
*Ft. McKinley	3500.	2700.
*Hartford St.	2000.	2016.
*High St.	3200.	2400.
Liberty	3200.	2000.
†Miami Chapel	2000.	617.
†Miami Valley	200.	27.
Miamisburg	2400.	1460.
*Oak St.	9400.	7100.
*Oakwood	3600.	2700.
*Otterbein	7200.	5400.
Residence Park	3000.	2106.
†Riverside	1000.	
*Sulphur Grove	2000.	1650.
*Southern Hills	3000.	3000.
*Trinity	4500.	3937.
*Troy St.	1850.	1388.
*Vandalia	4400.	3300.
†Wagner	2000.	478.
*Wayne	3600.	3600.
*Zion	950.	713.
*Normandy		400.

	Quota	Paid		Quota	Paid
Bowlusville	1650.	1045.	*Lockington	800.	600.
*Columbus Ave.	1050.	788.	New Hope	700.	400.
*Fletcher	1920.	1450.	*Piqua	2650.	2025.
Ginghamsburg	1500.	910.	Rosewood	1850.	1302.
*Lagonda	5000.	4131.	†Xenia	2000.	890.

Miscellaneous Payments

	Y.F.	EUB Men	Conf. Miss.		Y.F.	EUB Men	Conf. Miss.
Abbotsville			26.	West Elkton			5.
Caylor Chapel				Bevis	26.	10.	14.
Antioch	45.	62.	61.	Cherry Grove	29.	12.	69.
Arcanum	68.			Five Mile			
Arlington			52.	Cheviot	84.	50.	78.
Brookville	82.	23.	50.	Clifton			
Castine		7.		Clough	30.	57.	67.
Weaver Station				College Hill			50.
Clayton			185.	Dunlap		7.	
Eaton	12.	11.	55.	Hyde Park			37.
Eldorado	16.	11.	7.	Mt. Airy	30.	25.	131.
Greenville	146.	73.	67.	Mt. Healthy			
Ithaca	52.	2.	24.	New Haven		25.	22.
Lewisburg			16.	Harrison		6.	28.
Nashville			12.	Newport			51.
New Hope	10.	2.	14.	North Bend		30.	21.
New Madison		40.	50.	Willey Memorial			
Otterbein		2.	16.	Zion	29.		66.
Savona		13.	13.	Batavia	25.	27.	199.
Phillipsburg	45.	25.	130.	Bloom Rose			
Potsdam		19.	22.	Browntown			
West Sonora			11.	Ketterman			
Pyrmont	4.		7.	Union Plains			
Rossburg			14.	Hillsboro, Bethany		8.	6.
Hiestand		6.	17.	East Danville		3.	2.
Rose Hill		10.	30.	Midland City			
Yorkshire		5.	11.	Second Creek	9.		10.
Union City	13.	40.	77.	Mowrystown			
Verona	46.	10.	63.	Wrightsville			3.
Ware's Chapel	38.	11.	17.	Liberty Chapel			3.
Waterhouse			10.	Aley		14.	38.
West Manchester		8.	34.	Beardshear		45.	46.
Yankeetown		2.		Beavertown		59.	86.
Hillgrove			10.	Belmont	47.	105.	1080.
Farmersville	26.		114.	Drexel	22.		21.
Germantown	21.		250.	Eastmont		32.	52.
Greenbush		8.	3.	Englewood			
Hamilton, First	36.	35.	200.	Euclid Ave	69.	37.	300.
Hamilton, Ninth St.	30.	15.	14.	Fairview	171.	125.	800.
Hamilton, St. Marks	20.		29.	First Church	121.	100.	354.
Johnsville	11.	5.		Ft. McKinley	34.		300.
Maple Park			5.	Hartford St.		15.	50.
Middletown	220.	50.	260.	High St.	12.	26.	62.
Millville	33.	8.		Liberty	27.	40.	100.
Oregonia			14.	Miami Chapel	57.	10.	33.
Otterbein Home	66.	45.	100.	Miami Valley			
Pleasant Ridge			44.	Miamisburg		27.	32.
Jacksonburg				Oak St.	30.	85.	
Springboro			21.	Oakwood		55.	164.
State Road			20.	Otterbein	25.	74.	105.
Union Chapel	25.	7.	14.	Residence Park			36.
Utica			15.	Riverside			

	Y.F.	EUB Men	Conf. Miss.
Sulphur Grove	17.	35.	321.
Southern Hills	4.		150.
Trinity	35.	40.	563.
Troy St.	40.	25.	150.
Vandalia			171.
Wagner		75.	54.
Wayne Ave.	42.	100.	126.
Zion		10.	50.
Normandy	31.	61.	133.
Bowlusville	30.	12.	12.
Columbus Ave.			25.
Fletcher		45.	74.
Ginghamsburg	14.	15.	20.
Lagonda	50.	63.	132.
Lockington			.49
New Hope			40.
Piqua	61.		50.
Rosewood	20.		22.
Xenia	43.	23.	29.

W. A. HOHN, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 28

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the following resolutions be adopted:

Denominational Emphasis

1. That the theme for the year be "The Future of the Church."
2. That each local church includes in its program the study of the denominational booklet, "The Future of the Church."

Christian Education

Recommendation:

A. That the churches of the Ohio Miami Conference include in their yearly program:

1. Support of the program of Christian Education proposed by this Board especially relating to institutes, rallies and training sessions.
2. Support the Camping program, in various age and interest groups.
3. Observe Christian Education Week, Rally Day, Promotion Day, Good Literature Sunday, Brotherhood Week, Youth Week, and Family Week.
4. Promote catechetical instruction classes, for adults, youth and children.
5. Promote Vacation Church Schools.
6. Expand the activities of the Children's Division to include all the interests of our children in the church as described by their constitution.
7. Organize a Board of Christian Education in each local church as provided by the Book of Discipline.
8. Intelligent and persistent use of audio-visual materials. These may be secured from our Conference Director of Audio-Visual materials and our Publishing Houses.
9. An organization of E. U. B. Men in each local church or charge.
10. Encourage Sunday School teachers to avail themselves of any "in service" (leadership) training at hand, either in the local church or in cooperation with the other churches of the community.

B. That Ohio Miami churches support Otterbein College both financially and in the enlisting of students.

C. That our Ohio Miami churches seek out and encourage young people for full-time church related vocations and give adequate guidance in their preparation.

D. That we participate in and support the work of the Ohio Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches and Church Councils on the city or county level.

E. That our church take note of the Third Church Leaders' Conference in Columbus, Ohio, October 24-26, 1958 and send their Sunday School Superintendent.

F. That our people attend the various denominational meetings during the year, which may be of special concern to them.

G. That we cooperate in every way possible with the program of our Conference Board of Christian Education and our General Board of Christian Education.

H. That we direct our University students to the E. U. B. or United Christian Fellowship groups which are operating on various campuses; and that we notify the minister to students the names and addresses of our young people. The total ministry of our churches can be strengthened greatly by a better system of communication.

I. That the local church, through its Board of Christian Education, seek to more fully meet the needs of the Senior Citizens of our churches.

J. Men's Work.

1. That the Conference E. U. B. Men will contribute eighteen hundred ($1800.00) dollars for the support of the Conference Mission Program, to be administered by the Conference Board of Missions.

2. Each church of the Conference shall observe Men's Day on or near October 19, 1958, and that an offering be taken to be applied on the $1800 commitment and sent to the Conference Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Hohn.

3. That the following dates be observed:

Laymen's Group at Otterbein College	August 15-17,1958
Family Camp at Camp Miami	August 22-24,1958
Men's Day (on or about)	October 19, 1958
Annual Men's Congress, Camp Miami	February 21, 1959
Men's Pre-Conference Rally, Camp Miami	June 8, 1959

Camp Miami

Since Camp Miami continues to be the center for the activities of the Conference and the camping program, and

Whereas we voted at our last Session to place the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis, and

Whereas we have a number of projects of improvement under way including the building of a swimming pool, the further development of our outdoor facilities, the improvement of electrical, plumbing and heating services, and

Whereas it is impossible to realize from the Operating Account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and

Whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now therefore

We recommend that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that churches be assigned quotas through the Sunday School at the rate of $1.00 per year per average attendant. This figure each year shall be determined by the average attendance at Sunday School for the year just closed. This sum shall be paid annually during the Conference year. Any church feeling the need of special consideration will make such a request and meet with a review committee which shall be established for that purpose.

Evangelism

That the following resolutions be adopted:

A. That each pastor be urged to help his church recognize evangelism as the central task of the Christian faith.

B. That each pastor be urged to bring the complete report of the Committee

on Evangelism to the attention of his Church Council.

C. That the theme for each church for 1958-1959 be "The Future of the Church."

D. That each church follow the program of Evangelism designed by the denominational Board of Evangelism, and utilize the magazine "Spotlight" for planning the local program, as well as materials published for Evangelism by the National Council of Churches.

E. That the local committee on Evangelism give a report at the last local conference of each church, and that the Superintendent place this report on his agenda for each church.

F. That the Committee on Evangelism continue the efforts to revitalize and reenlist inactive members and report to the Conference Superintendent the status of inactive members at each local conference.

G. That we adopt the Y-E-S program for youth evangelism as recommended for our churches.

H. That identical, simultaneous Evangelism Institutes be held in each District on Evangelism Sunday, January 11, 1959; and that each church should establish an around-the-year program of Evangelism.

I. That each church conduct a survey to provide an up-to-date prospect list for visitation evangelism, such visitations to be held preceding World Communion Sunday and during the first three weeks in Lent.

Stewardship And Finance

That the following resolutions be adopted with respect to Stewardship and Finance:

A. That each local church strive to have its members respond to the Christian Stewardship of possessions by giving as "God prospers them," that the stewardship of time and talents be recognized as the responsibility of every member.

B. That systematic giving through envelopes be urged as a means of developing a sense of stewardship among all members — including the children.

C. We urge every church to conduct an every member enlistment. We urge the use of the Every Member Canvass program as developed by the National Council of Churches. We urge the fullest utilization of the eleven men who attended the Workshop at Linwood, both in their own churches and in others under the direction of the Conference Committee on Stewardship.

D. That each local church accept its obligation to pay in full the benevolence allocations assigned by the Conference and denomination and make every effort to pay the same in full.

E. That regular reports be made to the congregation informing them concerning the expenditure of church funds.

F That local churches organize the Finance Committee according to the Discipline and that this Committee present a proposed program before Every Member Canvass and a revised budget after Canvass for approval of the local Council of Administration.

*G. That this Session of the Ohio Miami Conference assign a quota of one dollar per member for Conference Church Extension for the 1958-1959 Conference year, and further be it resolved that the existing Communion Offering be absorbed in this quota, and churches be authorized to utilize the World Communion and any other Sunday which they may determine in order to reach the objective.

*H. That a committee be appointed in each church to promote the Otterbein Home Offering so that it is at least one dollar per member.

I. That each church cooperate fully in the United Crusade for Colleges, Seminaries, and Church Extension by paying 100 percent of the allocation assigned for the Quadrennium by June 1, 1959.

*One dollar per member refers to the total of the offering, not the gift of the individual.

J. That the Board of Missions under the directions of the Conference Council of Administration be authorized to:

1. Continue to assist new churches and others that may be established in becoming functioning churches according to the provision of the Discipline.

2. To supply financial assistance as needed from Conference Extension funds, loans from such sources as are available, and from special gifts.

K. That the *regular monthly remittance* of benevolence monies be mailed so as to reach the Conference Treasurer by Thursday following the last Sunday of the month.

L. That we encourage local churches to study the literature available on "The Local Church in Your Will," and that each church promote this matter according to the local situation.

M. That the Conference Church Extension Fund promotion be continued to individual church members, and that churches having reserve funds that will not be used soon be urged to invest the same in the Conference Church Extension Fund.

The Ministry

That with respect to the Ministry the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That every pastor assigned a charge accept the sacred obligation of faithfully performing the duties of his assignment for the entire Conference year. Each pastor should treat his assignment as seriously and as binding as a written agreement.

2. That all ministers serving local churches of the Conference attend their District meetings. That the purpose of the meetings be for spiritual enrichment, promotion and fellowship.

3. That every minister give special attention to the enlistment of qualified men for the Christian Ministry, and that an opportunity be given to young men to dedicate themselves and answer the call to the Christian Ministry. The names of such men shall be given to the Conference Superintendent.

4. That each minister serving a charge submit all reports required of him on time (even though incomplete). The Conference Superintendent shall report all names of pastors who are delinquent to the Conference Council of Administration.

5. That the District Leader assume the responsibility of counseling student ministers in his District on all matters pertaining to the ministry or assign each student minister to a full-time minister in his District for guidance.

6. That all assignments be effective at the close of the Conference Session and that the ministers will assume the duties and preach on the assigned charge June 15, 1958.

7. That each minister cooperate with the administrative heads of Otterbein College, completing and returning promptly the questionnaires of the College relating to prospective students. Ministers should inform prospective students of scholarship opportunities and that the Board of Christian Education provide scholarship and student-aid information to the ministers of the Conference.

8. That each minister make an effort to acquaint all the members of his church with their duties as Christian laymen.

9. That each minister consider it his duty to be well informed on current, social, political and economic issues.

10. That each minister give special attention to his pastoral ministry by calling on the sick, shut-ins, prospective members, etc.

11. That all ministers hold to the highest standards of personal dress and conduct for himself and the members of his family. That he maintain a high moral standard in his speech, even regarding indiscriminate use of slang and criticism.

12. That all ministers follow the highest ethical standards in their relation to other ministers, especially in connection with their predecessors and suc-

cessor of the parish, in accordance with the Discipline.

13. That Probationers serving charges in the Ohio Miami Conference be authorized to administer the sacraments.

Ministerial Support

1. That the minimum cash salary of each full-time minister serving a charge be at least $4,000.00 per year and residence. That all churches arrange for regular payment of same. That any pastor receiving the minimum salary or more shall give full time to his church.

2. That in addition to the $4,000.00 the churches be urged to provide for parsonage utilities.

3. That in the event the minimum salary is not met by the charge, the minister and lay delegate may present their case to the Conference Council of Administration for advice and direction.

4. That adequate provision be made for minister's travel expenses in performance of his pastoral duties.

5. That the local church provide an item in the Budget fund for use by the pastor for office expense, periodicals, tracts, etc.

6. That local churches who have not done so, consider the 3 percent payment of the pastor's salary to the Board of Pensions in addition to the 6 percent it now pays.

7. That in providing the parsonage, the board of trustees in each local church give due consideration to furnishing special equipment such as stove or refrigerator or other such items when specially adapted to the parsonage.

8. That the charge grant an annual vacation without reduction in salary and with proper provision for supply. Conventions, Institutes and Camps are not to be considered as vacation.

9. That churches to which new pastors are assigned begin payment of the pastors' salaries with June 15, 1958 and end with the first Saturday after the Annual Conference in 1959.

10. That local churches be urged to pay the expenses of their minister to the Ohio Pastors' Convention.

Church Administration

1. That the Board of Trustees of each charge shall determine the value of the church building, the parsonage, and other congregational property each year, one month prior to the Annual Conference, and shall see that such property and equipment are adequately insured, and to keep in repair and condition the property for regular usage by the congregation; also, that the Board of Trustees give consideration to the advisability of liability insurance in compliance with the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law where required.

2. That the minister of each charge, early in the Conference year, with the approval of the Council of Administration of the charge, appoint a nominating committee to suggest candidates for the various offices, where no other procedure is provided by the Discipline.

3. That in accordance with the Discipline, the following schedule of elections be followed:

Financial Secretary, Church Treasurer, Stewards be elected by the local Council of Administration or the Local Conference (see paragraphs 63, 68, 69).

Trustees, Class Leader and Sunday School officers be elected by the Annual Congregational meeting (see paragraph 72). The members of the local church shall be the voting members of the congregation.

4. That classes of instruction be held by the minister relative to the duties of the various officers of the church.

5. That full recognition and support be given to the Otterbein Home Auxiliary, United Theological Seminary Auxiliary, local council of churches and

other denominational and interdenominational organizations recognized by the denomination.

6. That the Finance Committee of each charge be advised to consider the Annual Conference Session expenses of the lay delegate or alternate, and of the minister as items in the annual budget.

7. That the treasurer of each organization of the local church be required to carry the funds under his supervision in checking account, or savings account, in a bank approved by the Council of Administration of the local church, and that all such accounts be carried in the name of their respective organization; the books of all general treasurers and financial secretaries be audited annually, where the funds are large enough to justify the treasurer or treasurers being bonded. That it be further recommended that a uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted by all treasurers.

8. That "Plan Book" prepared by our denominational leaders be used as a program guide in each local church.

9. That the approval of the Conference Superintendent first be secured before any local church takes any action to secure articles of incorporation, or amend articles, if already incorporated.

10. That the local Council of Administration appoint the committees as indicated in paragraphs 568-577 of the Discipline.

11. That the Group Leader arrange an institute on the duties of members of the Church Council of Administration similar to the one held in the Northwest Group last year.

Counseling Regarding Conference Quotas

Representatives of 31 churches met with the Committee to discuss the Missions, Benevolences, Camp Miami and United Crusade payments, and to explain why their individual churches had not paid their apportionment.

In a number of cases assurances were given that the amounts would be paid in full. In all cases the importance of paying the full quotas was discussed. The Committee stressed the responsibilities of the lay delegates in helping the pastor interpret the program of the Conference to the church members.

W. N. MIRANDA, Chairman

REPORT NO. 29

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Conference Board of Christian Education submits the following report:

The plan and purposes of the Board is to promote, stimulate, and aid the program of Christian Education in the local churches throughout the Conference. We emphasize that we have no desire to build a super structure or program which will weaken rather than strengthen the program of the local church. The whole desire of the Board is to aid and abet the work of the local church. There are events which we do on the conference level which are difficult or impossible to do as single churches, therefore, we need, in order to do an effective job, the full cooperation of local churches.

The problem of complete and effective communication with the proper program leaders in the local church still continues to be a vexing one. We make a steady attempt to improve the lines of communication and solicit the full participation of local leaders in conference-wide and district events. The aforementioned purposes still motivate us to the activities which are scheduled.

The measure of success which we enjoy is made possible by the sacrifices of time and leadership which are made by the members of the Board and the work committees in the various areas of program. These people give of their time with great devotion. Ministers and lay people alike join in this very important work. We are more and more dependent upon the leadership of pastors and lay people and ask for understanding on the part of local churches when these persons are requested to give large blocks of their time to carry out

the conference program. It is necessary for us to call upon the leadership of our people. We are always mindful of the fact that the building which we are able to do is based on the fine foundations which our predecessors have laid. For these foundations and sacrifices we say a sincere thank you. We are also grateful to the churches of the Conference for their loyalty to our program and solicit their continued support and pprayers. We do not make these requests lightly, but out of a deep sense of need.

Personnel

During this year we have had two changes in personnel. Mrs. Miriam Erbaugh resigned as director of childrens work and Rev. Carl Vorpe resigned as director of youth work. These resignations were made because of the press of other responsibilities and were accepted with a deep sense of regret and reluctance. We express a very heartfelt thank you to both of these persons. We are happy to announce very competent successors to these offices. Mrs. Verna Stearns of Springfield, wife of Rev. Clifford Stearns, was elected as the Director of Childrens Work. Rev. William Hensley, assistant minister at the Euclid Avenue Church, was elected as Director of Youth Work. These people have already met with their committees and have plans of work in preparation.

The Board met quarterly for planning and business. At each of the meetings the work of various departments came up for review. So that we may keep up with new trends and ideas in Christian Education a significant book or article is reviewed at nearly every meeting by some member of the Board.

The various areas of work are organized into committees. We will be glad to have requests and suggestions from the churches as to the services which these committees can and will render.

The Director has been at work, on an invitational basis with teachers and officers of several churches of our conference. A workshop and discussion was held with *nine* of our churches. This area of work is both interesting and helpful to the Director and provides the basis for a fuller acquaintance with our local churches. The months from Fall through Spring are available for this sort of work and it is the hope of the Director that more and more of the churches will make requests for this kind of service. Several of the age group Directors also served the local churches with special consultations.

The Board supervises the operation of Camp Miami. This requires considerable time and thought since the operation of the camp continues to increase as each year passes.

The Board is also responsible for the developing camping program.

The Board gives guidance to the Program Director of the Conference who also serves as the General Director of Christian Education.

Activities

During this year members of the Board participated in the activities of (1) the National Council of Churches; (2) the Ohio Council of Churches and its various departments; (3) the General Board of Christian Education of the E. U. B. Church, and several of its committees; (4) City and County Councils of Churches within the bounds of our Conference. Our Conference was represented by five of our young people and the Director at the Quadrennial student Conference held at Albright College December 31 - January 3.

Evangelism

Rev. Harvey C. Hahn, Conference Director of Evangelism will review the record of the churches in this very important phase of our labors.

Summer Camps

Last year the number of campers in Youth and Childrens Camps rose to a new total of 767. This number does not include Missions Camp, Laymens or Ministers Family Camps. These groups add more than 300 to the total number.

We are adding an intermediate Camp and replacing a three day Junior Camp with a week long one.

The camping schedule for 1958 is Senior Camp June 23-28; Junior A June 30-July 5; Intermediate A July 7-12; Junior B July 13-16; Junior C July 16-19; older youth July 19-20; Intermediate B July 21-26; Junior D July 28-August 2; Intermediate C August 4-9; Junior E August 11-16; Laymen's Family Camp August 22-24; Minister's Family Camp August 24-26. We are holding a training Youth Fellowship Workshop August 27-30. Details of this will be made later.

A study of the record of participation in the camping program reveals that last year 35 churches did not have a single camper. An additional 28 churches had fewer than eight campers in the whole program, this can hardly be counted as more than token participation. We need full cooperation in order for our program to be most helpful. Local churches are encouraged to offer financial assistance to the campers from their church.

Camp Miami Improvement Fund

Last year we decided to keep on a continuing basis the Camp Miami Improvement Fund based on one dollar per year per average attendant in Sunday School. The record of participation is good but there are several churches who have not completed their obligation for this year. The program of improvements is based upon full participation which means that if you fail someone else will have to do your work for you.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our very sincere appreciation to all the churches for what they have done and urge continued and complete support in this program. Our thanks are not spoken lightly but with full realization that many of the gifts were made at considerable sacrifice. This program is under the sponsorship of *all* of our churches.

We are recommending the further continuation of the Improvement Fund on the same basis revising the quotas to fit the 1957-58 Sunday School attendance reports. A special request will be presented at the close of this report in light of this recommendation. It is our hope that every church will respond to this challenge and that some churches will make their payments early in the year since our needs are right upon us.

During the current year several projects have been completed and several more are under way. New equipment includes a 44 cu. ft. reach-in refrigerator and ice cube maker, a water heater for the dishwasher, and a new fountain for the dining room. Plumbing and electrical service improvements have begun and will be continued during the coming years. Several rooms have been redecorated, tile floors have been laid in five bedrooms. Other special projects will be reported later in this report.

A contract has been made for the paving of the driveways and front parking area (it is my hope that this work is complete by conference time).

The Swimming Pool Project

This project is moving along and construction will undoubtedly be made this summer. This program has occupied quite a large block of our time and planning and promises to bring the fulfillment of a long held dream. The completion of the pool should provide a great stimulus to our attendance and will make further adaptation of our program necessary. The Treasurer's report will give details about the total activity of the Improvement Fund.

We are grateful for the fine help given by a number of people from our churches in decorating and housecleaning.

Special gifts came from Churches and Womens Federations and should be noted here. One tile floor and two portable chalkboards were paid for by the Northeast Federation; the signs marking the rooms on the first floor were paid for by theh Central Federation; the completion of the curtain project for second and third floor windows by the Southwest Federation; an intercom (portable) and porch furniture will be provided by the West Federation; further cash contributions toward the chapel lighting project and a large quantity of dishtowels were made by the Northwest Federation. Dayton First Church gave some 100 hymnals which were in very good condition along with a few chairs. Several classes including one from Arcanum from local churches pro-

vided the funds for decorating bedrooms.

Several other special projects are under preparation and will be noted at some future time. Our thanks goes to all these organizations and churches.

Work Among College and University Students

The work among students on state university campuses is a significant attempt to minister to E. U. B. members and constituents. Rev. Donald Gorrell, director of this work, will make a detailed report to the Annual Conference session. It should be noted that we hope to make an attempt to assume responsibility and more participation in the united work on the Miami and Western Campuses at Oxford since this work takes place within the bounds of our conference. Six of our people atended the E. U. B. Quadrennial Student Conference.

It is our intention to have a director of student work as part of the work of the board beginning with next quadrennium.

Recommendations

The Board of Christian Education recommends:

A. That the churches and Sunday Schools of the Conference include in their yearly program;

1. Support of the program of Christian Education proposed by this Board especially relating to institutes, rallies, and training sessions.
2. Support of the camping program.
3. Observance of Christian Education Week, including Rally Day and Promotion Day; observance of Good Literature Sunday, Brotherhood Week, Youth Week, and Family Week.
4. Catechetical instruction classes, noting the responsibility for adult training as well as training for children.
5. Vacation church schools.
6. Establishment of the Boys and Girls Fellowship.
7. The organization of a Board of Christian Education in the local church.
8. Careful use of vast audio-visual materials available.
9. Organize E.U.B. Men on a local level.
10. Encourage Sunday School teachers to avail themselves of any "in-service" training at hand. If no community opportunity is available, the church should have one of its own.

B. That Ohio Miami Conference churches support Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary. That the Churches take seriously the responsibility of recruiting young people as students in these schools.

C. That we participate in and support the work of the Ohio Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches and Councils on a city or county level.

D. That churches make a note of the second Church School Leaders Conference in Columbus October 24-26, and send their superintendent.

E. That our people attend the very important denominational meetings which are being held during the ensuing year.

F. That we cooperate in every way possible with the program of our General Board of Christian Education.

G. That we direct our university students to the E.U.B. or United Christian Fellowship groups which are operating on various campuses; and that we notify the minister to students the names and campus addresses of our young people. The total ministry of our churches can be strengthened greatly by a better system of communication.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. MESSMER

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Director of Audio-Visuals

The Director of Audio-Visuals during the past year has had the privilege of serving as resource and information person for a number of churches. There have been a number of news releases in the Miami Messenger relating to materials available in the field of audio-visuals. During the past year an increasing number of films and filmstrips have been in use by the Local Churches. Within the past year additional missionary filmstrips have been added to the library by the Conference W.S.W.S. These have been available to the W.S.W.S. and C.S.G. organizations of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. FOREMAN

Children's Director

We have had two meetings this Spring organizing our Children's Work Committee and planning our "Teacher Training Institute" for the next year. The following people are members of the committee:

Northeast District: Mrs. Ruth Hendrix
Southeast District: The Rev. Mrs. Wyvonne Freeman
Northwest District: Mrs. Betty Henn
Southwest District: Mrs. Opal Strong

Age-Level Representatives:
Kindergarten: Mrs. Alice Lenharr
Primary: Mrs. Crystal Astholz
Junior: Mrs. Clara Weaver

Secretary of Missionary Education for Children: Miss Dorothy Hayes.

We are still in the process of organization, for it is our desire to have two members from each district. At present we have none from the West or Central Districts.

Our Fall Teacher Training Institute will be Thursday, October 23, 1958 at Camp Miami and a duplicate session on Sunday, November 9, 2:30 - 8:30 P. M. Encourage your teachers to attend.

If you have questions concerning the children's work of your church, contact your District Representative or your Director. It is our hope that during the coming year, the childrens work of each of our churches will be strengthened because we are aware of the responsibility of better trained teachers and giving them the best materials to use in their teaching which we believe is our own Evangelical United Brethren material. Send to the Otterbein Press for sample material, if you are not now using it.

Our camp program has been planned with much assistance and guidance of our director, Rev. Charles Messmer. You have received the folders. Encourage your Juniors to attend. We are limiting each camp to 110, so get the registrations in early.

The childrens work in our churches is of tremendous importance. As a new Children's Director, I am aware of the bigness of the task, but with the assistance of Rev. Charles Messmer and the loyal committee, we hope the year 1958-59 will be a year devoted to helping our Church School Teachers in our Children's Department do a better job of teaching.

The denominational Laboratory School will be at Otterbein College July 6-11. Send registration to Miss Rachel Brant. Encourage your teachers to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CLIFFORD STEARNS

Director of Adult Work

The first Lay Family Camp for some years was held August 23-25, Friday evening through Sunday noon. While the attendance was not large the spirit was excellent and much enthusiasm was engendered for the holding of a Family Camp at the same time for the year 1958. The Camp was conducted on the basis of providing a family; adults and children alike, a real camping experience through worship, discussion, of personal and family situations, work and play. The Camp was truly an experience of group living for families of all ages, with the youngest and the oldest entering equally into the activities. It was a wonderful treat to see whole families presenting devotions or participating in a skit around the campfire..

The Men's Congress on March 9 had excellent leadership with the key speaker being Dr. I. Lynd Esch, president of Indiana Central College. Attendance wise the occasion was a disappointment as many churches had no men present at all. This was a rich opportunity for men to discuss mutual problems of the home, the church and the community. Those churches who failed to have men present were the losers as well as were the men who failed to come.

As Director of Adult Work, I served on the Board of Christian Education, on the Executive Committee for the Conference E.U.B. Men, and as the director of the Family Camp.

Some suggestions for Conference Year 1958-59:

1. The Lay Family Camp be repeated with each district being represented by a number of families. A few families in each district will be the best publicity for continued growth and effectiveness of the camp.

2. That intensive effort be made to bring the men's work in our Conference more nearly to a par with that of the women. Every pastor ought to challenge the men of his church time and again with the fact that in the beginning this was a program for men. We not only need the money men earn, but we need the men who earn the money. In this regard I would like to suggest the following:

a. The holding of a week-end retreat for men. At this time they would be challenged to deepen their spiritual commitment to Christ and the church.

b. Placing before the District Men's groups the growing role of Camp Miami in the Conference program and the need to have a continuing program of financial undergirding for the Camp.

c. Challenging men on both local and district levels to accept Camp Miami as a place where they can invest themselves for children and for young people.

3. Churches cannot compete socially with the world, but the church can offer opportunities for the family in a manner and at a cost within the reach of everyone. Much use should be made of occasions for fellowship meals and inexpensive evenings in which the whole family will find opportunity for self-expression.

The family has always been the basic unit of our society; the church must always seek to enhance and strengthen this unit. The church must constantly be alert to its own tendency to add to the split-family living of our times.

4. The Men's Congress be continued on the same basis of planning as previous years. Unless the week-end retreat would take its place.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve on the Board of Christian Education and to work with the men on their Executive Committee. It is my hope and prayer that I might do a more effective piece of work the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE GRIBLER

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH WORK

The Youth Work Committee

The Youth Work Committee met several times during the summer and fall to plan the Fall Rally and to work on promotion of the World Service Fund. Also discussed at length were the election of Youth Vice-Presidents and Adult Advisers from each district. The Fall Rally was held October 13 with a fine attendance and response to the program.

New officers were elected, and were eager to assume responsibilities.

The Conference Youth Director

The director of youth work met regularly with the Conference Board of Christian Education and the Camp Curriculum Committee. He attended the youth section of the General Board of Christian Education Conference, presided at the Youth Work Committee meetings, as well as at the Fall Rally. In January Rev. Carl Vorpe found it necessary to resign for health reasons, and the Conference Board elected Rev. William Hensley as the successor.

Accomplishments and Plans

The response in the Conference to the emphasis on World Service Fund giving has been inspiring; the goal for giving has not been reached, but we are near to realization of that goal. Plans are now underway for the conducting of an experimental youth camp this fall, which grew out of recommendations and findings of the General Board Conference last year. The committee has always sought to be of help in the promotion of the camping program, and the aiding of local churches in their problems with youth programs.

The youth work committee has deeply appreciated the guidance and support of both the Conference Program Director and the Board of Christian Education, without which we would be severely limited.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL V. VORPE

Youth Work Committee

The Youth Work Committee held one meeting. The committee is in the process of selecting district lay leaders to fill vacancies which have occurred during the year.

Future Plans

1. Complete membership of committee.

2. Provide a planning retreat for the committee to be held at Camp Miami in the winter.

3. Sponsor and promote a Youth Fellowship Workshop at Camp Miami August 27-30, 1958 to which delegates from each church in the Conference will be invited.

4. Undertake a program of training for adult advisors to local Youth Fellowship groups.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM HENSLEY

REPORT NO. 30

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

Faithfully attempted to promote the major emphases by encouraging our churches to make the Local Committees of Evangelism active rather than merely naming a committee and having it inactive all year.

Provided leadership for the five simultaneous Group Meeting on Evangelism Sunday and provided certificates to honor Sunday School Teachers during those meetings.

Urged regular study of program outline in Spotlight as ideal for our programs at local level.

Emphasized families being won and to be received at beginning of National Family Week.

The World Communion Sunday was preceded with Evangelism visitation and the Lenten Season was again utilized for special visitations.

It is the opinion of your Chairman that we are still only skimming the surface. If every church spent just one week of actual down to earth effort of witnessing and praying our churches couldn't hold the people.

The Y-E-S program calling to attention the unusual advantages of a courageous effort for the summer was sent in letter form to all of our leaders. Your Chairman of the Evangelism Committee and your Secretary of the Evangelism Commission will attend any meetings of major import held during the summer months of 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
HARVEY C. HAHN

REPORT NO. 31

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL AID BOARD

Be it resolved:

1. That the rate of payment for Ministers for the current year be $18.00 per year of service with a maximum of 30 years service credit.

2. That the following appropriations be made to Minister's Widows:

Mrs. C. W. Andreas	$ 185.00
Mrs. Calvin McNelly	185.00
Mrs. W. C. Niswonger	185.00
Mrs. E. C. Petry	185.00
Mrs. W. C. Snyder	185 00
Mrs. Lillian Koenig	185.00
Mrs. M. Hirschman	185.00
Mrs. Elias Cross	185.00
Mrs. E. S. Weimer	185.00
Mrs. O. L. Barngrover	65 00
Mrs. S. L. Brill	65.00
Mrs. R. P. Daugherty	65 00
Mrs. H. H. Fout	65.00
Mrs. A. E. Landis	65 00
Mrs. W. E. Smelker	65.00
Mrs. A. C. Witham	65.00
Mrs. Mary Wurtz	65 00
Mrs. F. L. Dennis	185.00
	$2370.00

3. That the following appropriations be made to Superannuated Ministers:

A. R. Clippinger	11 years	$ 198.00
E. S. Comrey	30 years	540.00
A. J. Furstenberger	20 years	360 00
Ella Hamilton	30 years	540.00
Lewis Ludwick	20 years	360.00
George Kopittke	15 years	270.00
J. D. Niswonder	30 years	540.00
J. A. Robinson	10 years	180.00
Walter Sinks	30 years	540.00
Leroy Smelker	12 years	216.00
C. R. Smith	30 years	540.00
C. S. Smith	30 years	540.00
W. I. Underwood	30 years	540.00

O. D. Welbaum	30 years	540.00
W. E. Ward	10 years	180.00
A. S. Wolfe	20 years	360.00
L. M. Hohn	30 years	540.00
Leo Venatta	30 years	540.00
E. H. Nichols	30 years	540.00
C. E. Fryman	30 years	540.00
O. O. Arnold (beginning Jan. 1, 1958)	30 years	225.00
		8829.00
Total		$11,199.00

J. P. HENDRIX, Chairman
R. W. TINSLEY, Secretary

REPORT NO. 32

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

The Board of Ministerial Training carried on correspondence with about twenty young men of high school and college age whose names were referred as potential students for the ministry. A small group of these young men met with the Board for informal discussion.

The Board also gave counsel on the distribution of the Seminary Scholarship Fund which has earned $451.00. The Fund was distributed among nine students now enrolled in the Seminary.

The Board adopted a series of steps for counselling young men looking toward the ministry as a life work.

The following recommendations are presented:

1. That Harley Brown, having completed the third year's course of reading, be passed to the fourth year.

2. That Robert Chastain, who plans to re-enter the Seminary, be continued as a Probationer.

3. That Sidney Davis, having completed the Middle year in Seminary, be continued as a Probationer.

4. That Robert Eschbach, having completed his work in Seminary, but not desiring ordination, be continued as a Probationer.

5. That Robert Hoppe, having completed the Middle year in Seminary be continued as a Probationer.

6. That Kenneth Jenkins, having completed the Junior year in Seminary, be continued as a Probationer.

7. That Charles Ruth, now classified as a Senior in Seminary, be continued as a Probationer.

8. That David Schneider, having graduated from Otterbein College and now enrolled in Seminary, be continued as a Probationer.

9. That Charles Selby, having completed the Junior year in Seminary, be continued as a Probationer.

10. That Craig South, having spent one year in Seminary, be continued as a Probationer.

11. That Raymond Mers of Clough, having completed the third year in college, be recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for license as a Probationer.

12. That H. Eugene Risch of Mt. Airy, having met fully the disciplinary requirements, be recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for license as a Probationer.

13. That James K. Wagner of Fairview, a graduate of Otterbein College and enrolled in Seminary, be recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for license as a Probationer.

14. Myron Lloyd Ketron and Harvey Blair Smith, having been graduated

from the United Theological Seminary and having been examined according to the Discipline and found proficient in the doctrines of the church and considered worthy in Christian spirit, are recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for ordination.

15. Wyvonne Freeman continues to study in college extension classes and has completed twenty hours of college work. We recommend that she be continued as a ministerial student.

16. Benjamin Grant and Charles Kuhns did not appear before the Board. We recommend their continuance as Probationers.

M. B. KLEPINGER

REPORT NO. 33

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The following statement is a summary of the actions of the Conference Board of Missions during the 1957-1958 Conference year:

1. Union Chapel, West group.
   The working drawings for the addition to and remodeling of the present Church structure were approved. The financial program for this construction was approved.
2. Union City, Northwest Group:
   It was voted to authorize the trustees of the Union City Church to purchase the property located to the north of the present property, corner of Franklin and North Streets, at a cost of $5,500.00. Authorization for financing this project was granted.
3. Germantown, West Group:
   It was voted to authorize the trustees of the Germantown Church to purchase the property adjacent to their present property at a cost of $10,500.00. Authority to mortgage the present property to assist in this financing was granted.
4. Aley Church, Central Group:
   The financial program for the construction of the new building was approved. Authority was granted for the borrowing of the following amounts: $40,000.00 from the Winters National Bank and Trust Company, Dayton, Ohio, and the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fairborn, Ohio
   $20,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund.
   $11,000.00 on personal notes.
   The first two amounts to be amortized on a monthly basis and the last amount to be for a longer period of time without interest.
5. Euclid Avenue, Central Group:
   The trustees of the Euclid Avenue Church were authorized to sell the parsonage located at 1605 West Second Street.
6. Arcanum, Northwest Group:
   The plans for the proposed addition and remodeling of the Church were studied and some suggestions were made relative to slight changes in the plans. Final action or approval to be taken at a later date.
7. College Hill, Southwest Group:
   It was voted to authorize the trustees of the College Hill Church to proceed with the financing plans for the construction of the Church by the issuance of five year term bonds in the amount of $54,000.00. Total cost of construction to be approximately $80,000.00. It was voted to grant a loan of $20,000.00 from Conference Church Extension Funds for this project.
8. Belmont Church, Central Group:
   The trustees of the Belmont Church were authorized to sell a twenty foot section of their land along Smithville Road to the city of Dayton for widening of the street.

9. Hamilton Ninth Street, West Group:
It was voted to authorize the trustees of the Hamilton Ninth Street Church to purchase the Cleveland Avenue property for use as a parsonage. Cost to be $12,600.00. Authority was granted to mortgage the property for the sum of $6,100.00 to complete the payment.

10. Beardshear Church, Central Group:
It was voted to authorize the Trustees of the Beardshear Church to sell approximately 20 acres of the property from the Beardshear estate to the B. G. Danis Company at a price of $3,150.00 per acre plus approximately $7,000.00 in assesments. This property is not connected with the present Church property nor the future building site.
It was voted to authorize the Trustees of the Beardshear Church to purchase a tract of land on Stop Eight Road consisting of nine acres and a house at a cost of $40,000.00. Finances are available for this project.

11. Cherry Grove, Southwest Group:
The trustees of the Church were authorized to purchase two lots with approximately a 250 foot frontage next to the parsonage on Eight Mile Road at a cost of $5,000.00.

12. Hyde Park, Southwest Group:
The trustees of the Hyde Park Church were authorized to sell their present Church property subject to approval of the Conference Board of Trustees, approval was granted for the Congregation to seek temporary quarters until a permanent site is located, and a joint committee representing both the Hyde Park Church and the Conference Board of Missions shall secure a suitable site for relocation of the church.

13. Bevis, Southwest Group:
It was voted that on behalf of the Trustees of the Bevis Church, an option be taken on an acreage area at the corner of Day Road and Colerain Avenue at a price of $39,000.00 and that the purchase of the property be referred to the 1958 session of the Annual Conference.

14. Midland, Southeast Group:
It was voted to endorse the following Resolution for presentation to the Annual Conference by the Committee on Boundaries:
Resolution:

> In accordance with the regulations of the Church Discipline, the Local Conference of the Midland Church, Ohio Miami Conference, in session on May 7. 1958 voted for the discontinuance of the organization of the Midland Church and they hereby forward this request to the June 1958 session of the Annual Conference.

15. Hartford Street, Central Group:
It was voted to endorse the following Resolution for presentation to the Annual Conference by the Committee on Boundaries:
Resolution:

> In accordance with the regulations of the Church Discipline, the Local Conference of the Hartford Street Church, Ohio Miami Conference, in session May 14, 1958, voted for the discontinuance of the Hartford Street Church and they hereby forward this request to the June 1958 session of the Annual Conference. It was also voted to give the residual assets of the Church to the Eastmont Church to be used toward the liquidation of mortgage indebtedness.

16. Wagner, Central Group:
It was voted to loan $25.000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund to the Wagner Church to assist in the construction of the first unit of their proposed new building.

17. Mt. Healthy, Southwest Group:
It was voted to loan the Mt. Healthy Church up to $15,000 00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund to assist in the completion of their new church building.

18. Eastmont, Central Group:
It was voted to loan the Eastmont Church up to $60,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for the Educational Building Program.

19. Department of World Mission:
It was voted to authorize the President and Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions to apply for a loan of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) from the Department of World Missions of the General Board of Missions for use in the program of Conference Missions.
It was voted to request the Conference Council of Administration for specific authorization for the Conference Board of Trustees to sign the necessary papers for securing the loan.

20. State Road, West Group:
It was voted to approve the plans for remodeling the basement and front of the Church at a cost of $12,500.00. The plan of finance was approved.

21. Hamilton First, West Group:
It was voted to approve the proposed plans for remodeling the educational section of the church to provide additional floor space and to make more efficient use of the building facilities. Cost to be approximately $45,000.00. The plan of finance was approved.

22. 2500 Club:
The Superintendent was authorized to continue the plan to secure gifts for Conference Missions through the plan of the 2500 Club.

23. Evangelical United Brethren Men:
The Board of Missions voted to express its appreciation to the Men of the Conference for their loyal support to the Missions program and to request their continued support for the coming year.

24. Budget for 1958-1959:
It was voted to request the Committee on Appropriations to designate the amount of $12,725.00 from the Conference budget for Conference Mission purposes.

25. Total budget for Conference Missions:
It was voted to approve the total budget for Conference Missions at $28,525.00 and to present the same for Conference approval.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL B. ESCHBACH

REPORT NO. 34

Report of the Otterbein Home Auxiliary for the year 1957 to the Ohio Miami Conference.

President: Mrs. Victor Burkett, Route 1, Brookville, Ohio
Vice President: Mrs. John Smith 1515½ N. Limestone, Springfield, Ohio
Secretary: Mrs. Ruth Brooks, Brookville, Ohio
Treasurer: Mrs. Ruth Sadler, Route 1, New Madison, Ohio

With a grateful heart for the many continued blessings of our Risen Lord and with the deepest thanks to you, the members of the Ohio Miami Conference for the privilege of bringing this report of the work of the Women's Auxiliary of the Otterbein Home.

The Auxiliary is celebrating its 25th year of service. Many have given time and energy to the work of our organizaton, but it has been a "labor of love" for the Home, which has been a home to many, both old and young. The women of our Conference are proud of the part they have had over these years. Ohio Miami Conference Auxiliary work ranks high in the over-all program of the National Auxiliary.

We wish to thank those who manage the affairs of the Home for the readiness to assist us and for their words of praise and encouragement. It is only by their cooperation and the cooperation of the churches of the Conference that

we are able to continue working through the Auxiliary.

This past year the Conference Auxiliary had installed awnings on the porches of the Good Samaritan Building and we feel sure that the use of these awnings will add to the comfort of the older people living there throughout the summer.

The project for the current year is to pay for a Hydraulic Lift for the hospital and three pairs of bed rails and give what support we can to the Hospital fund. The remodeling of the school house for the use as a hospital is the primary interest of many groups connected with the Home. The Auxiliary feels that with the completion of this hospital the Home will be able to care more adequately for the needs of the older folk living there.

As stated in our Constitution, quote "The primary objective of the Auxiliary shall be the creating of interest in and the promotion of the annual Christmas Offering" (Unquote), so it is that we endeavor to help in our local churches to make this offering as large as possible. Your Conference president is again custodian of the filmstrip and recording of Home activities which is highly recommended for use in churches sometime before the Christmas Offering. It is hoped that many churches schedule this filmstrip as a means of promoting the offering. Six churches used it last year and found it helpful.

We are continuing to use the theme "Enlisting Others for Others" and the scripture from James 1:37 "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted before the world; and Matt. 25.40 "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." and we shall continue to have the Otterbein Home family remembered in our prayers,

Otterbein Home Church again this year as has been the case in many years past gave the most per capita Christmas Offering and we congratulate them along with Harrison and Dayton Trinity who were second and third in high giving per member, far exceeding the $1.00 per member as the goal set for our giving.

Through the Scholarship Fund, established by the National Auxiliary and supported by Ohio Miami Conference Auxiliary, one Otterbein Home High School graduate was assisted this past year to the amount of $400.00 at Otterbein College. In the past seven years we have paid neary $6,000.00 to help graduates who show worthiness and wish to continue their education. We are happy to report that one who received our aid is now in the United Theological Seminary preparing for full-time Christian work.

The church people of our Conference are generous beyond any degree of duty in the extra things that they do for the Home. Many boxes of various things are received daily at the home and everything is used to the greatest degree of usefulness. Our Conference, being located around the Home, keeps the hospital practically supplied with disposable bed pads, numbering in the thousands each year. This is a service that is not costly to the local church groups but fills a great need at the hospital. We are indeed grateful for those who spend many hours working on this project.

The Home always welcomes visitors either as groups, classes, or individuals and it is their hope that the Otterbein Home News will be in every home of the church family.

We are grateful to the pastors for their cooperation with the women in the promotion of the Auxiliary work and we pledge our full support to the securing of the annual Christmas offering.

The members of the Auxiliary shall continue to work closely with the pastors in all phases of the promotional work of the Auxiliary and in so doing shall insure the Home our fullest support.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. VICTOR BURKETT

REPORT NO. 35

REPORT OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

to the One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Session of the Ohio Miami Conference

Past Year's Activities

Our conference was represented at the National Convocation on the Church in Town and Country at Green Lake, Wisconsin in October 1957 by eight members of the conference.

In November 1957 the Town and Country Commission conducted two institutes at Verona and West Elkton Churches, for the town and country churches of the conference. Although attendance was disappointing, we believe these institutes were productive of good among the rural churches represented.

Recommendations

We request that our commission be granted permission to study the advisability of forming a pilot project in the larger parish plan, centering around one of our stronger rural churches, and including the neighboring smaller churches. We further request that our recommendation of such a parish be considered at the third meeting of the Conference Council of Administration during the coming conference year 1958-1959, for approval and recommendation to the next session of Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted
JOE P. HENDRIX, Chairman
HOWARD L. HAHN, Secretary
Town and Country Church
Commission

REPORT NO. 36

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following actions are reflected in the minutes of the Board of Trustees for the year:

1. Change of official name:
   It was voted to authorize the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees to proceed with the necessary papers to change our official name in the Articles of Incorporation as registered with the State of Ohio to "The Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church."
2. Rate of Interest for Conference Mission Fund:
   It was voted to designate 4 percent as the current rate of interest on money to be borrowed for the Conference Church Extension Fund and the minimum amount to be borrowed from an individual for this fund be set at $100.00. Notes are to be issued in denominations of $100.00, $500.00, and $1,000.00.
3. Conference Office:
   It was voted to arrange for an asphalt tile floor to be placed in the Conference office and to authorize the painting of the rooms.
4. Conference Manse:
   The sub-committee on Conference Manse was authorized to proceed with necessary repairs and improvements, such as, painting of all woodwork upstairs and refinishing of stairway, paper one bedroom, repair and varnish downstairs windows, replace carpeting in dining room, living room, stairs, and upstairs hall.
5. Camp Miami:
   It was voted to approve the recommendation of the Conference Board of Christian Education regarding the building of a swimming pool at Camp Miami at a cost not to exceed $50,000.00, with authorization to

borrow up to $35,000.00 to finance the project.
It was voted to recommend that the Board of Christian Education secure competent consultative services in addition to the architects employed for the building of the pool.

6. Additional matters requiring action by the Board of Trustees as recommended by the Conference Board of Missions are itemized in the report of the Conference of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,,
CARL B. ESCHBACH

REPORT NO. 37

REPORT OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE — JUNE 11, 1958

The officers are as follows: Mrs. Lloyd Mevis, President; Mrs. E. H. Hammon, Vice President; Mrs. Charles Potts, Secretary; and Mrs. William Haines, Treasurer.

I am very glad to submit to you this twenty-fith annual report of the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary. Ohio-Miami Conference maintains third place in contributing to the Auxiliary with the total giving of $1,345.29. This is an increase of $255.79 over last year's offering of $1,089.50.

During the past year over $7,000 was used for new beds and mattresses, screens for dormitory windows, painting and plastering showers, flourescent lights in dining hall, replacing double sink in the kitchen, printing and stationery.

Last year at our annual tea meeting, we voted as a project to pay for the office in the new dormitory. Each year fifty per cent of all funds collected will be set aside until this project is completed. We do not press for huge offerings from any one person, but we do depend on small gifts from *all* the women in *all* the churches. Some time during the year the key woman distributes envelopes to every woman in her church. She then sends the offering either to her federation treasurer or to the Conference Auxiliary treasurer, Mrs. William Haines, 527 Vista Street, Vandalia, Ohio. The offering must be sent to Mrs. Haines by May 1, 1959.

The projects for the new year, 1958-59, are as follows:

FOUT HALL:	
One Frigidaire for the kitchen	$ 170.00
New beds	297.00
12 Mattresses for single beds at $35.00 each	420.00
12 Beds, springs and mattresses at $59.00 each	708 00
8 Beds, mattresses and springs for single beds at $59.00 each	472.00
4 Bunk beds and mattresses at $57.75 each	231.00
6 Showers to be repaired at $90.00 each	540.00
Patch-plastering and painting in four rooms	300.00
Painting in 8 apartment at $60.00 each	480.00
Paint for apartments (donated labor)	500.00
MEN'S DORMITORY:	
16 New inner spring mattresses at $35.00 each	560.00
One Frigidaire	170.00
One drinking fountain	181.94
NEW DORMITORY:	
Screens (3 year project)	1209.00
Polisher	84.00
PRINTING AND PUBLICITY	700.00
	$7,022.94

We want to thank all who have helped make this such a successful year for the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FLOYD MEVIS, President

REPORT NO. 38

REPORT OF THE URBAN CHURCH COMMISSION

During the past year the Urban Church Commission participated in the denomination-wide Conference on Church and Community held last October in Dayton. Members of the Commission also shared in the annual dinner of Urban Churches held at the Ohio Pastor's Convention in January. We have continued to promote the circulation of "The City Church," published by the National Council of Churches. The Commission released its allotted share of the Conference budget this year to enable delegates to attend the Conference on Stewardship held in Linwood Park.

There are opportunities for the establishment of Missions in several areas of our Conference. There are opportunities within the Conference to experiment with one or more racially integrated congregations. If loss of financial support should follow such an experiment, it might well challenge us all to temporarily assist such congregations to regain their strength.

In our Conference are located 59 churches that may be classed as Urban. Eleven are in deteriorating residential areas; twenty-three are located in what may be termed "old but good" residential areas. On the other hand, some are in newly developed areas and twenty are in the Rural Urban fringe. Some of these are in the open country or small towns but are considerably affected by the Urban community.

As we project our thinking into the decade ahead we are convinced that our Conference must establish several more new churches to counteract the decline in strength in deteriorating areas. The Urban Church constitutes a major challenge to the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. KLEPINGER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 39

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Since Camp Miami continues to be the center for the activities of the Conference and the camping program, and

Whereas we voted at our last Session to place the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis, and

Whereas we have a number of projects of improvement under way including the building of a swimming pool, the further development of our outdoor facilities, the improvement of electrical, plumbing and heating services, and

Whereas it is impossible to realize from the Operating Account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and

Whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now therefore

We recommend that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that churches be assigned quotas through the Sunday School at the rate of $1.00 per year per average attendant. This figure each year shall be determined by the average attendance at Sunday School for the year just closed. This sum shall be paid annually during the Conference year. Any church feeling the need of special consideration will make such a request and meet with a review committee which shall be established for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. MESSMER for

The Board of Christian Education

REPORT NO. 40

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Ohio Miami Conference usually meets only in annual session, and

Whereas, in the interim it is often necessary for the proper, efficient and satisfactory functioning of the work of the conference, to make plans for the conference and/or to take official action for the conference, and

Whereas, the Conference Council of Administration is representative of all areas and interests of the conference,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Ohio Miami Conference in session at Germantown, Ohio this 12 day of June, 1958, authorize the Council of Administration of said conference to act for and in the name of said conference in the interim of its annual sessions.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary
Council of Administration

REPORT NO. 41

BOARD OF MISSIONS RESOLUTION

Whereas the Ohio Miami Conference is continously confronted with opportunities for growth in the population expansion of our area, and

Whereas many churches located in the midst of such development need financial assistance to take advantage of these opportunities, and

Whereas with our favorable economic condition we are not raising funds for Missions and Benevolences to the extent of that of many of our sister Conferences, and

Whereas the Conference Board of Missions cannot fulfill its responsibilities without more financial resources, and

Whereas many of our churches have the United Crusade nearly paid in full and should continue to raise funds in anticipation of a Campaign for Missions next Quadrennium,

Therefore be it resolved:

That this Session of the Ohio Miami Conference assign a quota of one dollar per member for Conference Church Extension for the 1958-1959 Conference year, and further

Be it resolved that the existing Communion Offering be absorbed in this quota, and churches be authorized to utilize the World Communion and any other Sunday which they may determine in order to reach the objective, and further

Be it resolved that $5000 or its pro rata share of the receipts be placed in the permanent account of the Church Extension Fund, and that the Board of Missions be authorized to invest the remaining money from the receipt in the strategic locations of the Conference, either in the existing churches or in establishment of new churches. Provided, however, that the budget requirements, which will be adopted by this Annual Conference will be met, and further

Be it resolved that the project be promoted by a monthly publication of our accomplishments in the "Miami Messenger."

This resolution was voted in Special Session, June 10, 1958.

WILLIAM K. MESSMER, President
CARL B. ESCHBACH, Secretary
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MRS. ELMER WERNER
ROBERT FOREMAN
HARVEY HAMMINK
EMERSON BRAGG
CLIFFORD STEARNS
EDWARD H. HAMMON

Statistical Report

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Average Attendance at Sunday School	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools								Enrolled in Daily Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships				
		Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrolled in Fellowships
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258	35	23	20	27	45	83	209	15	457	36	61	8	29	150	60	80		290
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I MINISTRY AND CHARGES			II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK																						
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CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (All Ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Worship Service
NORTHWEST GROUP																									
1 Abbotsville—	Abbotsville	Bernard J. Varner	91	4		1	5							5		96	5	3				3	48		
2 Caylor Chapel	Caylor Chapel	Bernard J. Varner	108					2		1			3		3	105	14				1	8	50		
3 Antioch	Antioch	William D. Worth	513	6	2		8	2	10	8			20		12	501	51	3			7	5	190		
4 Arcanum	Arcanum	Paul Chastain	403	9	11	2	22	8	4	1	5		18	4		407	27		9	5	20		223	118	18
5 Arlington	Arlington	Keith E. Day	224					2	6	1	2		11		11	213	17	1				15	91	7	
6 Brookville	Brookville	Walter W. Arnold	523	22	8	10	40	3	3	7	12		25	15		538	54	12	22		16		188		
7 Castine	Castine	John Sass. Jr.	112	2	3		5	3	2		1		6		1	111	7	1	3	2	9		90		
8 Yankeetown	Yankeetown	John Sass. Jr.	89	1			1					2	2		1	88	19		3		3		53		
9 Clayton	Clayton	Robert Copeland	379	14	2		16	1	1	3			5	11		390	24	9	14		7	16	146		
10 Eaton	Eaton	Donald Lockhart	176	1	1		2	1	2		1		4		2	174	34				8	7	101		
11 Eldorado	Eldorado	William O. Anderson	156		2	5	7	5	8	1		9	23		16	140	46						56		
12 Greenville	Greenville	Earl W. Toy	548	17	7	11	35	9	6	9			24	11		559	46		17		14		262		12
13 Ithaca	Ithaca	Lee A. Cate	265	3	2	4	9	1		2			3	6		271	64	5	3		10	4	142		10
14 Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Kannel I. Ireland	319	10		1	11	5		1			6	5		324	32	2			15		116		
15 Nashville	Nashville	Robert E. Dille	149	13			13	2	1	13	3	1	20		7	142	10		13			2	80		
16 New Hope	New Hope	Sidney E. Davis	128	16	4	2	22			2	1		3	19		147	13	4			19	7	71		
17 New Madison	New Madison	Howard L. Hahn	368	12	1	3	16	3	5	1	5		14	2		370	23	13	12		5		114		
18 Otterbein —	Otterbein	James H. Riley	151	3	2		5	6	2	1		1	10		5	146	14	1	1		4	7	49		
19 Savona	Savona	James H. Riley	99	5	4		9	2	2				4	5		104	15	3	5		3	4	64		
20 Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Howard R. James	277	15	4		19	4	3	4			11	8		285	46	4	15	4	14	12	157	36	
21 Potsdam —	Potsdam	Harley D. Brown	186	10		2	12	2	2		1		5	7		193	46		10	2	16	5	101	21	6
22 W. Sonora	West Sonora	Harley D. Brown	92						1				1		1	91	32		7		10	4	49	16	
23 Pyrmont	Pyrmont	Donald D. Heacock	148	6	4	2	12	2			2		4	8		156	19	7			5		83		
24 Rossburg Circuit	Rossburg	Gerald J. Stutzman	35	1		3	4	1					1	3		38	11	3	1		4		21		
25	Hiestand	Gerald J. Stutzman	73	5			5			4	12		16		11	62	17		3		4		37		
26	Rose Hill	Gerald J. Stutzman	82	5			5	1		2			3	2		84	18		5		9		46		
27	Yorkshire	Gerald J. Stutzman	47	7			7			1	6		7			47	2		6		9		36		
28 Union City	Union City	Frank E. Robinson	580	20	4	6	30	8	8	21	20		57		27	553	68	5	17	3	29	27	195	32	13
29 Verona	Verona	Ivan E. Jenkins	306	10	1	1	12	4	8	4			16		4	302	58	7	13		11		106	37	13
30 Ware's Chapel	Ware's Chapel	Wayne Stine	195	2			2	1		1	2		4		2	193	26	12	2		2	9	105		
31 Waterhouse	Waterhouse	A. R. Walker	117		1	2	3	3	2	1	1	9	16		13	104	23				3		45		
32 Weaver Station	Weaver Station	James H. Riley	53					1	8	3		4	16		16	37	11								
33 West Manchester	West Manchester	Everett Aldstadt	117	2			2		2				2			117	37	3			9		57		7
Totals Northwest Group			7109	221	63	55	339	82	86	92	74	26	360	111	132	7088	929	98	171	16	226	135	3172	267	79
															21										
WEST GROUP																									
34 Farmersville	Farmersville	Richard A. Miller	385	18		2	20	1	6				7	13		398	75	5	18		15		173		13
35 Germantown	Germantown	John W. Bench	502	27	7	11	45	10	3	5	1		19	26		528	34		27		29		236		
36 Greenbush	Greenbush	Leo Waynick, Jr.	68	5	1		6							6		74	19		2		5	3	67		13
37 Hamilton First	Hamilton First	John A. Clippinger	795	27	3	19	49	5	5	16	22	2	50		1	794	68	39			34	25	349		
38 Hamilton Ninth St.	Hamilton Ninth St.	Olin Feagin	260		5		5	2			6		8		3	257		5			5		91		
39 Hamilton St. Mark	Hamilton St. Mark	Dana Heaton	65	26	6	3	35			2			2	33		98		13	26	1	7	5	65		10
40 Jacksonburg	Jacksonburg	Robert L. Chastain	169					3	2	4		2	11		11	158	10	12			5	2	83		14
41 Johnsville	Johnsville	Henry P. Snapp	188	16	2		18	2	2	6	3	1	14	4		192	32	11	14	2	27	2	88		
42 Maple Park	Maple Park	Thomas Adams	90													90	23	3				22	39		
43 W. Elkton	West Elkton	Thomas Adams	112	1		2	3	1	1	1	5		8		5	107	33	5	10	8		4	29		
44 Middletown	Middletown	E. H. Hammon	1054	17	5	14	36	13	2	18	21		54		18	1036	169	12	16		28		290		
45 Millville	Millville	G. W. Duckwall	137	6	7		13	3	4				7	6		143	32	10	6		8		50		7
46 Oregonia	Oregonia	Harrison O. Anderson	64	1			1	3		1	1		5		4	60	27	1		2	6		30		
47 Otterbein Home	Otterbein Home	Ira C. Clark	165	17	14	1	32	11					11	21		186	10	33	17		18		249	172	78
48 Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge	William I. Comfort	285	12			12	2		1	2		5	7		292	20	13	10		15	3	109		
49 Springboro	Springboro	John F. Ferich, Jr.	143	9	3	7	19	1		2			3	16		159	21				7	6	101		
50 State Road	State Road	Edward L. Younken	129	7		6	13							13		142	29	4	7	6	5		92	35	
51 Union Chapel	Union Chapel	Frances G. Huber	128	5	1	1	7		3				3	4		132	16	8	5	7	10	15	95	15	12
52 Utica	Utica	W. H. Harrell	61			2	2	5					5		3	58	11	4			4	9	36		10
Totals West Group			4800	194	54	68	316	62	28	56	61	5	212	149	45	4904	629	178	158	26	228	96	2272	222	157
														104											

Average Attendance at Sunday School	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools								Enrolled in Daily Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships				
		Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrolled in Fellowships
48	6	2	2	4	12	19	34	9	88									
50	18	18		12	15	14	32	14	123	65								
152	24	49	27	34	36	96	137	5	408	60	10		14	78		97		175
277	41	40	44	66	62	70	242	14	579	97	27	3				45	20	65
113	16	16	17	16	17	18	72		172	120						18		18
208	30	35	34	42	54	43	120		358	73		6	11	120		43		163
104	12		60			28	69	4	173							18		18
55	6		24			13	30		73									
128	30	9	10	31	39	50	80		249				15			45		45
120	16	15	27	16	16	20	85		195			3				12	30	42
77	23	15	11	18	10	24	39	24	164				14			10		10
258	35	23	20	27	45	83	209	15	457	36	61	8	29	150	60	80		290
161	22	20	12	25	18	63	86	8	254	75	13	4	18			18		18
133	16	13	18	30	23	48	123	13	284	72			14			31	22	53
84	10	4	11	17	15	23	62	2	144				11			29		29
96	14	17	25	14	8	18	72		168	70			25			24		24
183	17	25	42	56	50	55	90	3	338	130		5	11			55	106	161
52	9	8	7	8	10	22	64	4	132	7	3	2						
66	8	2	8	11	13	17	54		113	4	8	2						
198	33	19	23	34	31	44	109	14	307	75	35	6	9			44		44
130	16	20	18	32	30	26	120		262	22	12	4	9			26		26
56	8	35	24		30	16	70		183	52						16		16
115	18	14	25	20	26	16	89		208	74		4	4			18		18
25	7	4			9	7	18	1	46	15			11					
37	15		10		10	5	22		62	10			4					
55	11	9	8	6		24	28		86	10			2					
37	18	4	4	6	7	9	18		66				11					
235	37	25	30	45	58	68	181	30	474	30	60	15	46			68	58	126
120	20	6	10	23	14	26	110	7	216	95			5			14		14
112	26	5	15	24	25	15	58	5	173				13			25		25
59	15	12		11	8	10	45	7	108	33						10		10
83	15	10	24	23	20	31	60	7	190	35			5			31		31
3627	**592**	**474**	**590**	**651**	**711**	**1021**	**2628**	**186**	**6853**	**1260**	**229**	**62**	**281**	**348**	**60**	**777**	**236**	**1421**
227	18	30	22	22	34	42	182	14	364	64	14		36			21		21
211	24	28	35	55	40	60	100	9	351	75								
72	6	7	12	14	10	28	15		92	50						8		8
271	26	48	69	70	58	39	166	12	488	70		18	20	70		50		120
118	16	24	8	16	22	32	35	10	163	2						22		20
101	14	22	13	25	39	31	27		171	85		10	41			20		20
84	12	17	12	11	20	8	30		110							50		50
92	13	8	14	18	23	23	66		165				18			12		12
65				25		23	19		67									
47	11		6	10	9	6	26		68			3	3					
323	36	29	28	50	54	73	335		605	97		12	12			35	30	65
84	14	12	17	18	20	19	56		156	21			14				10	10
45	5	8	12	12	8	10	15		70							26		26
141	15		11	19	44	18	80	14	201				26			33	35	68
104	14	11	10	27	23	34	88		207				10			16		16
114	10		55			64	72	7	208	30					42	20		62
72	18	14	10	12	18	23	26	7	128	72		12	18	42	35	15	36	129
110	11		29	38	22	35	50		185	90			10	40		20		60
32	6		11	43		20	21		101	45								
2313	**269**	**258**	**374**	**485**	**444**	**588**	**1409**	**73**	**3900**	**701**	**14**	**55**	**208**	**152**	**77**	**347**	**111**	**687**

III
FINANCES

Enrolled In Brotherhoods	Enrolled in Wom. Organs.				Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES											
										Missions - Benev. Cont. Not in Budget									
	W.S.W.S.	Ladies' Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ.				Missions and Benev. Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	W.S.W.S. & Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss. Contrib.	Youth Fellowship WS Contributions	Misc. Missions: Denominational	Misc. Missions: Non-Den'inational	Misc. Benevolence: Denominational & Con. Interests	Misc. Benevolence: Non-Den'inational	Homes and Orphanages	Paid on General Board of Pensions Apportionment	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges, Seminaries and Church Extension
.....	13	.....	.....	13	.....	2	3	264	264	.....	.....	79	.....	26	.....	65	.....	49
.....	12	.....	12	24	.....	2	3	384	384	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122
.....	54	.....	.....	54	1	10	7	1200	1200	930	.....	.....	.....	55	10	371	58	.....
.....	39	.....	18	57	1	9	13	1800	1800	196	.....	148	232	297	243	836	387	718
.....	17	.....	.....	17	.....	1	5	624	624	.....	.....	400	.....	50	.....	200	.....	360
.....	55	.....	21	76	6	12	60	1248	1248	577	92	73	69	324	65	523	426	700
.....	17	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	2	468	468	88	.....	14	.....	107	.....	125	125	276
.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	288	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	226	.....	12	14	.....
.....	39	.....	.....	39	3	4	2	1068	1068	230	.....	.....	.....	324	145	370	216	.....
.....	19	.....	.....	19	1	.....	4	552	552	168	12	.....	.....	197	12	121	156	313
.....	22	25	.....	47	1	3	2	480	480	301	16	17	.....	20	.....	81	.....	169
60	57	53	36	146	3	15	21	1512	1512	597	146	268	.....	251	315	602	374	1815
.....	36	.....	.....	36	1	6	5	900	900	189	38	.....	.....	175	.....	256	288	500
28	38	.....	.....	38	2	5	2	972	972	121	.....	.....	.....	165	.....	104	279	394
.....	12	24	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	456	349	.....	.....	35	18	.....	246	41	.....	18
.....	.....	41	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	480	480	.....	10	20	.....	98	.....	112	.....	275
.....	49	.....	.....	49	.....	5	5	1200	1300	146	.....	40	.....	291	.....	374	.....	600
.....	34	.....	.....	34	.....	2	2	456	456	120	.....	10	.....	12	11	102	108	124
.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....	.....	1	336	336	.....	.....	8	.....	85	20	115	.....	188
18	64	.....	.....	64	1	4	10	1200	1200	545	45	35	26	341	50	510	233	675
.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	2	4	600	600	65	40	.....	247	41	46	345	147	337
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252	252	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	.....	107	.....	.....
.....	26	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	4	504	504	165	.....	.....	18	7	.....	87	.....	365
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	96	96	.....	.....	14	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	89
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	192	96	.....	.....	31	.....	6	75	64	.....	78
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	300	300	.....	.....	43	4	67	120	60	51	107
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	156	156	.....	.....	11	.....	38	.....	19	.....	255
.....	32	44	15	91	.....	05	4	1560	1560	790	11	1000	50	190	624	1600	374	900
10	25	.....	.....	25	1	1	7	900	900	484	36	.....	28	162	225	339	120	521
.....	27	.....	.....	27	.....	4	.....	612	612	.....	.....	48	9	276	17	30	162	.....
10	.....	30	.....	30	.....	1	3	360	360	27	.....	.....	11	66	3	62	.....	200
.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	30	48	.....
.....	.....	26	.....	26	.....	2	2	492	492	.....	.....	35	.....	103	8	77	12	294
126	**702**	**286**	**102**	**1090**	**21**	**95**	**180**	**22104**	**21809**	**5739**	**446**	**2453**	**712**	**4059**	**2235**	**7749**	**3578**	**10442**
.....	18	34	36	88	.....	6	13	1140	1140	536	26	.....	.....	328	30	489	.....	770
.....	43	.....	42	85	2	5	5	1728	1800	1327	.....	350	.....	350	235	500	263	832
.....	.....	39	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	228	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	206	10	108	.....	155
35	31	40	58	129	1	9	44	1788	1798	719	36	600	75	469	50	800	390	1102
16	32	.....	.....	32	.....	1	4	828	828	153	30	17	.....	14	10	366	234	463
.....	20	.....	.....	20	1	2	.....	192	192	.....	20	.....	.....	30	10	75	378	100
.....	22	.....	.....	22	.....	2	3	432	432	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....
12	40	35	.....	75	.....	.....	4	672	280	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	216	.....
.....	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	3	394	240	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	150	109	25
.....	10	24	.....	34	.....	2	3	300	180	.....	.....	19	.....	23	.....	32	72	11
.....	74	30	.....	104	.....	16	4	2592	2592	727	220	567	110	752	735	1175	312	1150
.....	17	29	.....	46	.....	1	14	516	516	225	.....	.....	.....	10	25	127	168	117
.....	.....	25	.....	25	.....	.....	3	204	187	.....	.....	17	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	79
45	66	.....	.....	66	2	1	12	1104	1104	1152	52	1248	81	520	306	930	290	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	588	588	.....	.....	43	.....	98	.....	100	240	.....
.....	.....	28	.....	28	1	2	3	456	298	.....	.....	21	.....	6	.....	152	156	.....
34	18	.....	.....	18	.....	1	15	408	408	77	21	21	.....	57	.....	69	93	.....
.....	32	.....	.....	32	.....	1	.....	624	624	.....	.....	20	.....	21	.....	110	108	.....
.....	21	.....	.....	21	.....	1	3	216	216	.....	.....	85	.....	40	.....	116	.....	.....
142	**456**	**284**	**136**	**876**	**7**	**53**	**133**	**14412**	**13650**	**4998**	**405**	**3018**	**266**	**2972**	**1411**	**5439**	**3029**	**4804**

Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES: Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Churches	Value of Parsonage Rentals	Ministers' Expense Allowance	Received from Appropriations	Total Support of Ministers	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance Congregational	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School and Fellowship Exp.	Brotherhood Exp.	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this Year	
219	483	1300	180	.....	.....	1480	488	536	.....	25	.....	.....	1
122	506	1600	150	.....	.....	1750	325	480	.....	153	.....	.....	2
1424	2624	3500	1050	631	.....	5181	7320	1092	.....	1714	.....	5160	3
3057	4857	4848	600	.....	.....	5448	4556	1003	.....	50	.....	.....	4
1010	1634	2480	480	120	.....	3080	3213	620	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
2849	4097	4125	960	500	.....	5585	5565	1436	.....	.....	.....	11730	6
735	1203	2000	540	.....	.....	2540	1338	655	.....	114	.....	1115	7
252	540	970	.....	.....	.....	970	193	883	.....	.....	159	.....	8
1294	2362	4200	800	600	.....	5600	6275	842	.....	130	.....	.....	9
979	1531	2600	520	480	.....	3600	1208	1180	.....	39	.....	.....	10
604	1084	2600	300	.....	.....	2900	1164	653	.....	167	258	200	11
4368	5880	4160	600	600	.....	5360	7412	1942	155	284	84	18100	12
1446	2346	3200	380	300	.....	3880	2853	881	.....	285	.....	700	13
1063	2035	4040	480	400	.....	4920	1715	756	.....	68	.....	400	14
358	707	2600	480	.....	.....	3080	127	43	.....	35	402	.....	15
515	995	3120	480	25	.....	3625	695	809	.....	.....	322	1000	16
1451	2751	3997	600	300	.....	4897	4135	685	.....	6	65	.....	17
487	943	1800	600	.....	.....	2400	971	333	.....	56	.....	.....	18
416	752	1800	.....	.....	.....	1800	1041	342	.....	.....	50	.....	19
2460	3660	4000	900	400	.....	5300	5748	1352	21	116	.....	.....	20
1268	1868	2450	.....	15	.....	2465	724	755	70	.....	.....	.....	21
231	483	1550	.....	15	.....	1565	455	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
642	1146	2500	600	.....	.....	3100	2522	968	.....	136	.....	.....	23
142	238	468	100	.....	.....	568	274	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
254	350	850	100	.....	.....	950	244	140	.....	.....	.....	750	25
452	752	884	100	.....	.....	984	544	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
323	479	897	100	.....	.....	997	568	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
5539	7099	4160	480	1040	.....	5680	7821	1687	.....	72	254	571	28
1915	2815	4000	720	360	.....	5080	1632	428	5	124	.....	3183	29
542	1154	2704	600	.....	.....	3304	1363	762	.....	383	.....	1000	30
369	729	1560	240	.....	.....	1800	767	370	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
98	98	345	.....	.....	.....	345	198	25	.....	.....	41	.....	32
529	1021	2540	600	.....	.....	3140	1168	416	.....	.....	159	150	33
37413	**59222**	**83848**	**13740**	**5786**	.....	**103374**	**74622**	**22452**	**251**	**3957**	**1794**	**44059**	
2179	3319	1000	720	125	.....	1845	4210	895	.....	112	472	7000	34
3857	5657	4420	1000	500	.....	5920	9911	1449	.....	342	.....	.....	35
479	707	1350	.....	.....	.....	1350	803	544	.....	.....	32	.....	36
4241	6039	6750	1200	626	.....	8576	7540	2099	35	965	352	5791	37
1287	2115	3900	600	200	.....	4700	6869	1209	50	47	.....	61	38
613	805	4200	1200	.....	.....	5400	2944	434	.....	25	.....	1340	39
111	543	2200	.....	400	.....	2600	386	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
327	607	3640	600	.....	.....	4240	1105	546	49	138	1586	600	41
294	534	1820	.....	.....	.....	1820	525	269	.....	14	.....	.....	42
157	337	1117	720	.....	.....	1837	857	163	.....	.....	182	759	43
5748	8340	5200	900	820	.....	6920	14166	1692	.....	104	187	.....	44
672	1188	2808	720	50	.....	3578	996	519	8	98	1	.....	45
144	331	1300	.....	.....	.....	1300	59	170	.....	.....	254	.....	46
4579	5683	3841	408	.....	.....	4321	2136	10	36	62	.....	.....	47
481	1069	3200	720	.....	800	4720	1342	528	.....	.....	.....	2350	48
335	632	2600	.....	.....	.....	2600	4824	1300	.....	.....	1556	4257	48
338	746	3120	780	.....	.....	3900	4314	826	15	10	.....	700	50
259	883	4000	840	.....	.....	4840	1291	820	.....	379	.....	200	51
241	457	1020	.....	.....	.....	1020	256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
26342	**39992**	**57486**	**10480**	**2721**	**800**	**71487**	**64534**	**13578**	**193**	**2296**	**4622**	**23058**	

III
FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Paid on Interest this Year	Paid on: New Buildings	Paid on: Improvements	Paid on: Total	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds this Year	Total Local Exp. this Year	Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and /or Trust Funds this Year	Amount Rec'd as Grants from Ann. Con. and /or other Church Agencies	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes
					2529					2529	3012	5.03	31.37
					2708					2708	3214	4.59	31.34
					20467					20467	23091	5.21	46.08
	9000		9000		20057		4500		4500	15557	20414	12 00	50.00
					6913					6913	8547	8.00	40.00
2850					27166		4800		4800	22366	26463	7.67	50.60
139		45	45		5946					5946	7149	10.84	64.40
		375	375		2580					2580	3120	6.12	35.40
				50	12897					12897	15259	6.05	39.15
		642	642		6669					6669	8200	8.80	47.01
20					5362					5362	6446	7.70	46.00
1936	8243	4233	12476		47749		2400		2400	45349	51229	10.52	91.64
	15000		15000		23599	5000	10000		15000	8599	10945	8.65	50.55
304		2899	2899		11062	1200			1200	9862	11897	6.29	36.72
		83	83		3770					3770	4477	5.00	31.50
40		260	260		6751					6751	7746	7.26	56.55
				7400	17188		35		35	17153	19904	7.40	53.15
					3760					3760	4703	6.46	32.21
					3233					3233	3985	7.23	38.31
		161	161	472	13170					13170	16830	13.42	61.45
		401	401		4415					4415	6283	9.34	32.64
		350	350		2395					2395	2878	5.62	31.60
				131	6857					6857	8003	7.00	51.30
		395	395		1327					1327	1565	6.30	41.17
70		58	58		2212					2212	2562	5.60	41.00
		450	450	175	2358					2358	3110	9 00	37.00
		23	23	150	1796					1796	2275	10.19	48.40
74		1770	1770		17929	2429	2500		4929	13000	20099	12.84	36.34
835		256	256		11543					11543	14358	9.20	46.56
					6812					6812	7966	6.00	46.00
					2937					2937	3666	7.00	35.25
					609					609	707	2.65	19.11
5		1311	1311		6349	475	200		675	5674	6695	8.73	57.92
6273	**32243**	**13712**	**45955**	**8378**	**311115**	**9104**	**24435**		**33539**	**277576**	**336798**	**8.35**	**47.37**
331	2139	443	2582	8240	25687		9472		9472	16215	19534	8.00	1.00
					17622					17622	23279	10.00	44.00
		198	198		2927					2927	3634	9.55	49.11
1209		2124	2124	3561	32252		2028		2028	30224	36263	7.61	45.67
63	12600	977	13577	1852	28428	6100	6624		12724	15704	17819	8.23	69.30
880		525	525		11548			2000	2000	9548	10353	8.21	97.42
					3091					3091	3634	3.40	23.00
153		253	253	1250	9920					9920	10527	3.00	55.00
		151	151		2779					2779	3313	5.93	36 81
30					3828					3828	4165	3.15	38.93
		8964	8964		32033					32033	40373	8.00	38.10
				240	5440					5440	6628	8.31	46.36
					1783					1783	2114	5.00	33.00
					6565					6565	12248	30.00	45.00
				1695	9835			800	800	9035	10104	3.66	37.32
					14537					14537	15169	4.00	95 00
199		250	250		10214					10214	10960	5.24	77.17
110	48624		48624		56264	25000	15000	5000	45000	11264	12147	7.00	92.00
		174	174		1450					1450	1907	8.00	33.00
2975	**63363**	**14059**	**77422**	**16838**	**276203**	**31100**	**33124**	**7800**	**72024**	**204179**	**244171**	**8.11**	**49.79**

IV
PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property

Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
1		10000			10000	10000					1
1	1	22000	5000		27000	27000					2
1	1	200000	25000		225000	200000	30110				3
1	1	100000	8000	17000	125000	108000				613	4
1	1	30000	10500		40500	40000					5
1	1	207000	10500	9000	226500	205000	53000				6
1	1	50000	6500		56500	43000		2750			7
1		15000			15000	8000					8
1	1	70000	12000		82000	82000				2500	9
1	1	40000	8000		48000	37000					10
1	1	75000	5000		80000	25200				900	11
1	1	260000	15000		275000	275000	22200				12
1	1	140000	18000		158000	112000		5000		3000	13
1	1	100000	15000		115000	115000	9600				14
1		25000			25000	13000				1272	15
1	1	30000	20000		50000	37500				1100	16
1	1	80000	18000		98000	111000				26400	17
1	1	62000	6500		68500	47200					18
1		50000			50000	45000					19
1	1	75000	14000		89000	78000				3472	20
1	1	60000	10000		70000	50000					21
1		20000			20000	18000					22
1	1	20000	14000		34000	32000	5000				23
1	1	6000	5000		11000	11000					24
1	1	8000	5000		13000	10000	1500				25
1	1	22000	5000		27000	25000					26
1	1	12000	5000		17000	14000					27
1	1	90000	6000	5500	101500	65000			2429		28
1	1	60000	10000		70000	59000	15000				29
1		85000			85000	75000					30
1		16000			16000						31
1	1	1000			1000	3250				1325	32
1	1	85000	10000		95000	50000					33
33	**25**	**2126000**	**267000**	**31500**	**2424500**	**2031150**	**136410**	**7750**	**2429**	**40582**	
1	1	70000	8000		78000	78000	2000			2101	34
1	1	100000	15000		115000	150000					35
1		16000			16000	12000					36
1	1	200000	26000		226000	185650	6163	13947		1852	37
1	1	68083	13600	4500	86183	71100		6039		228	38
1	1	45000	30000	24000	99000	67000	16874	14000			39
1	1	20000	13500		33500	30000		4500			40
1	1	100000	12000		112000	95500			900		41
1		2800			2800	2800					42
1	1	30000	8500		38500	27000					43
1	1	212000	20000		232000	212000				13000	44
1	1	15000	10500		25500	20800				1400	45
1		3000			3000	4400				985	46
	1		15000		15000						47
1	1	12000	12000		24000	19600		1627		8621	48
1	1	76000	5000		81000	66000	17942			480	49
1	1	35000	15000		50000	25000		2150			50
1	1	65000		5000	83000	50000	30000		2600		51
1		10000			10000	10000				740	52
18	**15**	**1079883**	**217100**	**33500**	**1330483**	**991850**	**72979**	**42263**	**3500**	**29407**	

Statistical Report

Central Group

Northeast Group

	Mid-Week Worship Service	Average Attendance at Sunday School
	.....	177
	.....	145
	.....	364
	.....	667
	42	202
	.....	242
	.....	164
	20	236
	.....	408
	75	386
	.....	233
	.....	.....
	.....	155
	.....	246
	7	106
	.....	140
	5	29
	.....	201
	.....	476
	19	210
	33	419
	.....	263
	.....	65
	.....	182
	.....	238
	.....	343
	.....	147
	.....	416
	.....	78
	18	177
	19	99
	38	**7265**
	.....	129
	7	99
	.....	138
	11	96
	.....	393
	.....	53
	.....	59
	20	145
	.....	144
	7	105
	45	**1361**

Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools								Enrolled in Daily Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and /or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships					
	Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrolled in Fellowships	
21	31	43	54	45	49	105	.....	348	105	22	7	15	105	18	24	.....	147	53
11	14	36	62	36	48	73	4	284	108	37	14	12	.....	.....	34	.....	34	54
50	73	45	127	126	127	266	.....	814	84	44	9	45	.....	.....	85	55	140	55
64	76	90	99	213	276	600	14	1432	205	30	23	120	.....	.....	70	.....	70	56
27	12	40	50	71	59	177	.....	436	120	75	.....	.....	25	90	25	20	160	57
22	32	48	110	106	46	70	.....	434	159	64	10	50	.....	.....	32	.....	32	58
21	18	30	28	28	78	104	.....	307	167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	38	59
37	15	22	39	37	53	221	25	449	80	12	8	14	.....	.....	35	26	61	60
52	25	43	75	85	125	387	18	810	114	28	.....	51	72	.....	125	.....	197	61
73	85	32	65	24	60	395	20	754	120	.....	.....	45	.....	30	60	21	111	62
30	44	40	64	78	65	110	.....	431	76	24	3	61	.....	8	46	.....	54	63
																		64
22	22	14	20	26	34	75	.....	213	.....	6	1	7	.....	.....	34	.....	34	65
30	20	18	30	43	65	114	5	325	167	.....	8	11	.....	.....	46	.....	46	66
19	10	11	35	32	22	79	.....	208	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	31	30	61	67
18	35	24	45	41	44	123	.....	330	60	.....	4	20	.....	.....	40	.....	40	68
6	10	10	12	10	12	27	.....	87	110	.....	7	8	.....	.....	.....	12	12	69
27	28	28	64	59	77	139	2	424	.....	.....	15	31	118	46	89	51	304	70
67	42	45	81	102	113	394	40	884	130	75	3	5	35	.....	100	.....	135	71
23	17	34	47	43	54	198	.....	416	45	.....	3	25	.....	.....	54	.....	54	72
60	25	70	98	100	107	205	10	675	102	20	28	14	.....	.....	107	.....	107	73
33	20	39	77	62	76	60	3	370	102	153	.....	30	.....	.....	76	.....	76	74
10	.....	14	.....	46	20	24	.....	114	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	16	46	75
26	12	20	50	54	44	110	.....	316	3	11	3	10	.....	.....	44	.....	44	76
25	12	40	55	36	70	150	.....	388	.....	.....	5	52	.....	12	36	.....	48	77
42	50	45	51	60	75	115	7	445	100	15	3	43	.....	.....	75	.....	75	78
23	15	31	45	41	80	109	4	348	95	9	.....	6	.....	14	74	.....	88	79
26	25	54	78	74	70	270	6	603	225	20	3	21	.....	.....	42	35	77	80
13	5	.....	9	26	44	59	8	164	.....	12	.....	.....	18	.....	17	.....	35	81
27	16	17	26	19	24	165	11	305	55	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	25	30	55	82
20	7	11	22	13	17	45	4	139	.....	.....	15	10	.....	.....	12	.....	12	83
925	**796**	**994**	**1618**	**1736**	**2034**	**6969**	**181**	**13253**	**2601**	**657**	**172**	**731**	**373**	**218**	**1506**	**296**	**2393**	
15	.....	23	22	24	48	96	4	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	84
12	7	19	24	28	29	74	8	201	.....	17	.....	15	.....	.....	27	33	60	85
16	24	11	15	14	34	95	.....	209	66	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	19	86
17	17	9	17	11	38	61	6	176	60	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	38	54	176	87
64	72	50	101	138	128	296	.....	849	207	35	.....	100	.....	.....	85	.....	85	88
7	.....	16	10	15	17	23	.....	88	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	89
8	14	13	16	.....	19	34	1	105	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	17	90
14	17	20	12	26	50	120	18	277	72	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	17	30	47	91
19	21	32	31	27	63	123	5	321	107	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	14	14	92
26	4	8	11	35	25	37	.....	146	58	.....	4	7	.....	.....	12	.....	12	93
198	**176**	**201**	**259**	**318**	**451**	**959**	**42**	**2604**	**682**	**52**	**21**	**158**	**84**	**27**	**198**	**156**	**465**	

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES			II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK																											
				Gained by				Lost by															Average Attendance			
CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (All Ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Worship Service	Average Attendance at Sunday School
CENTRAL GROUP																														
53 Aley	Aley	Robert A. Hoppe	181	9	10	5	24			2	30		32		8	173	12	2			7		139			177
54 Beardshear	Beardshear	Carl V. Vorpe	387	4	2	6	12	1	4	8			13		1	386	18				9		183			145
55 Beavertown	Beavertown	E. R. Turner	727	63	4	22	89	9	4	14	27		54	35		762	48	36	63		30	23	240			364
56 Belmont	Belmont	Murn B. Klepinger	1548	68	16	42	126	7	7	10	53		77	49		1597	55	2	66	2	80	45	630			667
57 Drexel	Drexel	Rankin Roach	303	11		3	14	2	7	8	53		70		56	247	75	2	13	2	13		148	63	42	202
58 Eastmont	Eastmont	Edward F. Ohms	110	31	10	3	44	1		2			3	41		151	3	9	56		23		141			242
59 Englewood	Englewood	J. W. Bergland	306	4	2	4	10	7	1	3			11		1	305	21	8			4		168			164
60 Euclid Ave.	Euclid Ave.	Emerson D. Bragg	1035	18	1	1	20	16	10	20		6	52		32	1003	184		18		21	40	238		20	236
61 Fairview	Fairview	Lorin S. Stine	1364	52	19	21	92	9	29	24	45		107		15	1349	100	50	52		49	30	403			408
62 First Church	First Church	Paul M. Herrick	1181	33	27	15	75	24	10	12			46	29		1210	128	39	33		31		510		75	386
63 Fort McKinley	Fort McKinley	Carl B. Eschbach	651	40	6	13	59	5	6	10	12		33	26		677	66	14	39		45	6	279			233
64 Hartford St.	Hartford St.	Harvey B. Clark	148		1		1	3	3	1	2		9		8	140		14	14		45	4	91			
65 High St.	High St.	Carl R. Robinson	432	11	4		15	6	17	8	11		42		27	405	37	8	11		10	20	165			155
66 Liberty	Liberty	John K. Bergland	382	13	2	3	18	3	6	4			13	5		387	24	10	14		13	20	220			246
67 Miami Chapel	Miami Chapel	Kyle S. Phipps	294	19	6		25	4	12	9	72	18	115		90	204	11	8	15	32	22	17	103		7	106
68 Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Ambrose Aegerter	573	25	16	10	51	1	6	9	9		25	26		599	19	28	25		41		154			140
69 Miami Valley	Miami Valley	Harvey B. Smith	68	6		1	7			2			2	5		73	4	5			11	2	29		5	29
70 Normandy	Normandy	Milford E. Ater	321	40	22	60	122	1	2	4			7	115		436	18	19	41	8	23	18	254			201
71 Oak St.	Oak Street	Demi Edwards	1134	20	4	2	26	17	14	22	57		110		84	1050	60	22	20		36		342			476
72 Oakwood	Oakwood	Harold S. Brown	506	17	8	12	37	3	16	1	14		34	3		509	23	25	17		15		211		19	210
73 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harvey C. Hahn	1062	30	5	9	44	13	1	4		47	65		21	1041	33		30		60	228	601		33	419
74 Residence Park	Residence Park	Don E. Gillespie	405	29	6	6	41	2	11	7	52		72		31	374	13	15			11		160			263
75 Riverside	Riverside	Kenneth L. Jenkins	82					1	5				6		6	76	9	4				3	50			65
76 Southern Hills	Southern Hills	Ralph W. Tinsley	451	15	4	9	28	2	4	6			12	16		467	18	23	15		20	14	143			182
77 Sulphur Grove	Sulphur Grove	C. Edwin Pellett	342	17	11	11	39	5	3	7	3		18	21		363	39	3			23	10	199			238
78 Trinity	Trinity	R. L. Foreman	497	21	14	4	39	4	12		9		25	14		511	50	40	21	5	20	4	298			343
79 Troy St.	Troy St.	Owen Delp	323	9	2	3	14	1	2	2			5	9		332	45	1	9		15	17	123			147
80 Vandalia	Vandalia	Walter N. Miranda	804	36	21	26	83	11	1	25	39		76	7		811	64	20	36		46	3	375			416
81 Wagner	Wagner	James H. Conley	197	1		8	9	2	1	6	3	4	16		7	190	36	1	2	1	17	4	97			78
82 Wayne Ave.	Wayne Ave.	Louis O. Odon	541	17	4	5	26	8	5	6	8		27		1	540	20	15	17	2	11		228		18	177
83 Zion	Zion	Richard E. Hedges	113	4	1		5	3	2		1	11	17		12	101	7	1	3	2	13	12	78	18	19	99
Totals Central Group			16468	663	228	304	1195	171	201	236	500	86	1194	401	400	16469	1240	424	630	54	764	520	7133	81	238	7265
														1												
NORTHEAST GROUP																										
84 Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Roy F. Schutz	221			1	1	2		2	2		6		5	216	16	3			5		90			129
85 Columbus Ave.	Columbus Ave.	A. Craig South	167	3	1		4		1	1	1	1	4			167	10	4			4		81		7	99
86 Fletcher	Fletcher	Joe P. Hendrix	239	1		3	4		4		1		5		1	238	5	14	1		9		138			138
87 Ginghamsburg	Ginghamsburg	Carl Hahn, Jr.	175	2	3		5	2		3	2		7		2	173	45		8	23	13	15	82		11	96
88 Lagonda	Lagonda	Clifford D. Stearns	926	20	1	17	38	11		10	18	2	41		3	923	24	23			23		281			393
89 Lockington—	Lockington	Charles L. Kuhns	135					2					2		2	133					5		71			53
90 New Hope	New Hope	Charles L. Kuhns	89					2					2		2	87					3		55			59
91 Piqua	Piqua	Eugene Griffith	447	10	3	3	16	5		2	3		10	6		453	47	34	12	25	17		165	58	20	145
92 Rosewood	Rosewood	Myron L. Ketron	347	4	2		6	1	2	8			11		5	342	74	12			5		102			144
93 Xenia	Xenia	Earl Stocklager	250	6		4	10	1			29		30		20	230	52	9	6		8	16	102		7	105
Totals Northeast Group			2996	46	10	28	84	26	7	26	56	3	118	6	40	2962	273	99	27	48	92	31	1167	58	45	1361
															34											

Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools								Enrolled in Daily Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and /or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships					
	Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrolled in Fellowships	
21	31	43	54	45	49	105	.....	348	105	22	7	15	105	18	24	.....	147	53
11	14	36	62	36	48	73	4	284	108	37	14	12	.....	.....	34	.....	34	54
50	73	45	127	126	127	266	.....	814	84	44	9	45	.....	.....	85	55	140	55
64	76	90	99	213	276	600	14	1432	205	30	23	120	.....	.....	70	.....	70	56
27	12	40	50	71	59	177	.....	436	120	75	.....	.....	25	90	25	20	160	57
22	32	48	110	106	46	70	.....	434	159	64	10	50	.....	.....	32	.....	32	58
21	18	30	28	28	78	104	.....	307	167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	38	59
37	15	22	39	37	53	221	25	449	80	12	8	14	.....	.....	35	26	61	60
52	25	43	75	85	125	387	18	810	114	28	.....	51	72	.....	125	.....	197	61
73	85	32	65	24	60	395	20	754	120	.....	.....	45	.....	30	60	21	111	62
30	44	40	64	78	65	110	.....	431	76	24	3	61	.....	8	46	.....	54	63
																		64
22	22	14	20	26	34	75	.....	213	.....	6	1	7	.....	.....	34	.....	34	65
30	20	18	30	43	65	114	5	325	167	.....	8	11	.....	.....	46	.....	46	66
19	10	11	35	32	22	79	.....	208	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	31	30	61	67
18	35	24	45	41	44	123	.....	330	60	.....	4	20	.....	.....	40	.....	40	68
6	10	10	12	10	12	27	.....	87	110	.....	7	8	.....	.....	.....	12	12	69
27	28	28	64	59	77	139	2	424	.....	.....	15	31	118	46	89	51	304	70
67	42	45	81	102	113	394	40	884	130	75	3	5	35	.....	100	.....	135	71
23	17	34	47	43	54	198	.....	416	45	.....	3	25	.....	.....	54	.....	54	72
60	25	70	98	100	107	205	10	675	102	20	28	14	.....	.....	107	.....	107	73
33	20	39	77	62	76	60	3	370	102	153	.....	30	.....	.....	76	.....	76	74
10	.....	14	.....	46	20	24	.....	114	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	16	46	75
26	12	20	50	54	44	110	.....	316	3	11	3	10	.....	.....	44	.....	44	76
25	12	40	55	36	70	150	.....	388	.....	.....	5	52	.....	12	36	.....	48	77
42	50	45	51	60	75	115	7	445	100	15	3	43	.....	.....	75	.....	75	78
23	15	31	45	41	80	109	4	348	95	9	.....	6	.....	14	74	.....	88	79
26	25	54	78	74	70	270	6	603	225	20	3	21	.....	.....	42	35	77	80
13	5	.....	9	26	44	59	8	164	.....	12	.....	.....	18	.....	17	.....	35	81
27	16	17	26	19	24	165	11	305	55	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	25	30	55	82
20	7	11	22	13	17	45	4	139	.....	.....	15	10	.....	.....	12	.....	12	83
925	**796**	**994**	**1618**	**1736**	**2034**	**6969**	**181**	**13253**	**2601**	**657**	**172**	**731**	**373**	**218**	**1506**	**296**	**2393**	
15	.....	23	22	24	48	96	4	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	84
12	7	19	24	28	29	74	8	201	.....	17	.....	15	.....	.....	27	33	60	85
16	24	11	15	14	34	95	.....	209	66	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	19	86
17	17	9	17	11	38	61	6	176	60	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	38	54	176	87
64	72	50	101	138	128	296	.....	849	207	35	.....	100	.....	.....	85	.....	85	88
7	.....	16	10	15	17	23	.....	88	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	89
8	14	13	16	.....	19	34	1	105	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	17	90
14	17	20	12	26	50	120	18	277	72	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	17	30	47	91
19	21	32	31	27	63	123	5	321	107	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	14	14	92
26	4	8	11	35	25	37	.....	146	58	.....	4	7	.....	.....	12	.....	12	93
198	**176**	**201**	**259**	**318**	**451**	**959**	**42**	**2604**	**682**	**52**	**21**	**158**	**84**	**27**	**198**	**156**	**465**	

III
FINANCES

Enrolled in Brotherhoods	Enrolled in Wom. Organs.				Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES									
										Missions - Benev. Cont. Not in Budget							
	W.S.W.S.	Ladies' Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ.				Missions and Benev. Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	W.S.W.S. & C.S.G. and Children's Mission, Cont.	Youth Fellowship WS Contributions	Misc. Missions: Denominational	Misc. Missions: Non-Den'inational	Misc. Benevolence: Denominational & Con. Interests	Misc. Benevolence: Non-Den'inational	Homes and Orphanages	Paid on General Board of Pensions Apportionment
.....	14	21	.....	35	1	5	7	492	492	36	.....	38	.....	89	168	160	305
.....	35	33	.....	68	2	4	4	1344	1232	351	56	1126	13	254	21	554	180
82	61	64	.....	125	2	22	9	1896	2055	1225	193	20	234	405	380	631	212
60	66	160	65	291	10	41	52	3900	3900	1983	47	2305	700	1715	1634	2080	976
.....	24	17	10	51	.....	.....	21	1272	1272	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	131	210
18	.....	.....	45	45	.....	.....	8	408	408	33	.....	25	.....	118	40	81	.....
.....	35	.....	.....	35	.....	9	7	780	715	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	315	302	255
38	135	.....	41	176	5	10	38	3600	3600	1968	34	1300	.....	2182	1839	1377	810
75	158	.....	39	197	5	40	19	4252	4279	1918	171	3100	38	400	1300	1027	549
100	177	.....	38	215	8	5	104	4224	4224	2700	176	2000	2123	1071	.....	1375	648
46	114	.....	.....	114	3	12	8	1536	1408	880	34	300	43	250	400	300	624
.....	.....	25	.....	25	1	.....	1	924	924	.....	.....	50	.....	80	.....	150	.....
.....	55	42	.....	97	1	.....	24	1500	1500	219	13	298	.....	197	.....	385	363
.....	38	.....	30	68	.....	6	22	1392	1392	307	21	67	.....	341	143	400	250
.....	25	32	15	72	.....	.....	7	876	876	.....	57	.....	.....	256	.....	273	252
28	70	.....	.....	70	1	7	13	1056	1056	201	.....	27	29	46	10	295	405
.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	2	.....	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	9	.....
47	.....	.....	29	29	1	3	6	600	600	78	150	193	150	370	357	400	432
30	80	300	.....	380	1	4	16	4224	4224	1356	.....	399	1240	500	2000	1600	360
52	77	.....	.....	77	.....	9	8	1584	1584	630	.....	.....	.....	452	225	640	252
96	60	12	14	86	2	3	36	3252	3252	224	76	500	1406	2826	.....	989	450
.....	24	55	.....	79	2	2	11	1248	1248	220	.....	.....	376	205	67	334	181
.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	1	456	456	87	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
.....	48	.....	.....	48	.....	6	4	1320	1320	481	8	550	.....	.....	367	659	281
23	37	50	.....	87	.....	4	5	912	912	415	15	150	.....	171	198	500	288
35	63	80	15	158	.....	8	14	2016	2016	960	35	1000	.....	2459	463	1087	392
18	30	16	.....	46	2	1	3	828	828	181	20	73	5	324	200	200	360
.....	315	.....	.....	315	4	26	3	1968	1968	861	.....	500	444	170	200	859	540
.....	14	.....	12	26	4	.....	.....	924	693	63	12	180	.....	166	153	194	.....
40	66	.....	11	77	.....	5	31	1608	1608	787	.....	132	10	.....	461	203	343
15	25	6	11	42	.....	.....	12	408	408	154	.....	630	.....	146	105	130	245
	1881	**913**	**375**	**3169**	**55**	**234**	**494**	**50832**	**50510**	**17518**	**1118**	**15017**	**6811**	**15238**	**11046**	**17425**	**10163**
.....	20	53	.....	73	1	4	10	732	427	58	.....	.....	.....	306	.....	135	216
10	19	20	.....	39	.....	2	10	468	491	25	5	233	.....	91	100	194	198
45	56	.....	.....	56	4	6	2	864	864	266	.....	.....	.....	45	30	172	252
.....	34	.....	.....	34	1	3	2	672	672	142	7	75	20	96	.....	125	240
.....	70	.....	.....	70	.....	7	14	2208	2208	1057	75	399	1200	132	.....	1065	280
10	12	23	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	360	360	52	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	65	84
12	.....	21	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	324	324	.....	16	40	104	59	.....	84	.....
.....	47	.....	12	59	1	1	30	1200	1200	671	60	121	.....	.....	115	884	366
.....	42	87	.....	129	.....	4	3	828	828	.....	.....	22	40	.....	.....	326	.....
10	43	.....	.....	43	1	3	6	888	888	370	43	32	90	172	48	172	239
87	**343**	**204**	**12**	**559**	**8**	**30**	**77**	**8544**	**8262**	**2641**	**206**	**922**	**1454**	**941**	**293**	**3222**	**1875**

Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges, Seminaries and Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES: Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Churches	Value of Parsonage Rentals	Ministers' Expense Allowance	Received from Appropriations	Total Support of Ministers	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance Congregational	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School and Fellowship Exp.	Brotherhood Exp.	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this Year	
200	996	1488.	3440	969	515	.....	4924	2623	975	.....	.....	8	.....	53
875	3430	4662	4200	780	750	.....	5730	5646	1695	.....	326	722	.....	54
186	3486	5541	4700	900	.....	.....	5600	12681	2880	416	318	614	7000	55
100	10640	14540	5500	1080	1000	.....	7580	32976	3182	123	182	157	.....	56
936	1297	2569	3510	.....	.....	.....	3510	7670	815	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
317	614	1022	4459	600	.....	.....	5059	4505	1607	304	970	.....	3400	58
420	1392	2107	4420	600	400	.....	5420	5102	1007	.....	.....	.....	9310	59
.....	9510	13110	9083	2160	1810	.....	13053	16244	1906	80	519	.....	500	60
3200	11703	15982	11700	900	1225	.....	13825	22493	2332	494	1805	.....	26195	61
2350	12443	16667	9515	2205	976	.....	12696	34726	2371	199	3675	.....	6250	62
1700	4531	5939	5200	600	720	.....	6520	13641	2061	77	1791	.....	.....	63
.....	280	1240	2100	900	300	.....	3300	2660	1007	.....	.....	104	.....	64
775	2250	3750	4075	720	1200	.....	5995	7017	1365	17	87	110	5982	65
800	2329	3721	4160	600	300	.....	5060	6758	2003	.....	277	.....	1377	66
.....	838	1714	3627	720	17	113	4477	5266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67
860	1873	2929	4500	600	.....	.....	5100	5191	938	63	108	.....	.....	68
.....	54	114	1300	.....	.....	.....	1300	670	219	.....	.....	.....	236	69
400	2530	3130	4875	1800	785	.....	7460	20011	2220	.....	.....	.....	4000	70
1497	8952	13176	9840	1493	1534	.....	12867	14686	5596	254	329	719	16150	71
1700	3899	5483	4200	1200	1200	.....	6600	18113	1936	55	1182	.....	.....	72
.....	6471	9723	4500	600	500	.....	5600	30422	3200	55	57	74	25000	73
586	1969	3217	4800	720	.....	.....	5520	3231	1352	.....	11	428	.....	74
.....	221	677	1300	760	.....	.....	2060	1458	191	.....	49	.....	.....	75
1500	3846	5166	4680	600	.....	.....	5280	8248	1853	.....	25	.....	.....	76
510	2247	3159	4800	600	571	.....	5971	4470	2272	35	255	930	750	77
188	6584	8600	5811	900	1275	.....	7986	11868	1929	260	135	2833	5000	78
638	2001	2829	4000	750	900	.....	5650	4063	150	.....	15	228	.....	79
1100	4674	6642	6000	720	600	.....	7320	10901	1747	75	600	.....	12543	80
168	936	1629	3653	960	.....	.....	4613	2707	943	.....	70	100	.....	81
544	2480	4088	5720	780	.....	.....	6500	12577	1719	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
238	1648	2056	4004	600	.....	.....	4604	1964	819	10	121	.....	900	83
21788	**116124**	**166634**	**153672**	**26817**	**16578**	**113**	**197180**	**330588**	**52290**	**2517**	**12907**	**7027**	**124593**	
.....	715	1142	3600	580	18	.....	4198	1935	369	.....	527	.....	.....	84
.....	846	1337	2200	600	.....	.....	2800	2014	642	.....	13	386	214	85
408	1173	2037	4200	780	.....	.....	4980	3476	1032	295	431	.....	.....	86
475	1180	1852	4000	800	.....	.....	4800	2011	582	.....	14	.....	1187	87
1377	5585	7793	4660	600	300	.....	5560	7027	1917	62	.....	193	15884	88
200	441	801	1600	.....	.....	.....	1600	640	196	60	.....	.....	.....	89
.....	303	627	1572	.....	120	.....	1692	690	340	95	.....	.....	.....	90
650	2867	4067	4160	900	260	.....	5320	3866	1323	.....	.....	.....	.....	91
482	870	1698	3600	480	.....	.....	4080	2113	23	.....	.....	1381	.....	92
375	1541	2429	3989	1020	.....	.....	5009	2715	580	21	81	.....	1464	93
3967	**15521**	**23783**	**33581**	**5760**	**698**	.....	**40039**	**26487**	**7004**	**533**	**1066**	**1960**	**18749**	

III
FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Paid on Interest this Year	Paid on: New Buildings	Paid on: Improvements	Paid on: Total	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds this Year	Total Local Exp. this Year	Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Amount Rec'd as Grants from Ann. Con. and/or other Church Agencies	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes
394	69997	86	70083	10843	89850	61805	11989	1000	74794	15056	16544
.....	.....	.....	.....	2252	16371	.....	7208	.....	7208	9163	13825
2730	7635	1284	8919	17670	58828	.....	17460	.....	17460	41368	46909
.....	.....	.....	.....	40577	84777	.....	165	.....	165	84612	99152
.....	.....	5310	5310	.....	17305	.....	.....	.....	.....	17305	19874
2100	68694	.....	68694	.....	86639	63000	.....	3700	66700	19939	20961
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20839	.....	.....	.....	.....	20839	22946
337	.....	.....	.....	.....	32639	.....	.....	.....	.....	32639	45749
.....	.....	4112	4112	5000	76256	4800	.....	.....	4800	71456	87438
4160	121856	.....	121856	.....	185933	.....	.....	.....	.....	185933	202600
.....	.....	.....	.....	5300	29390	.....	.....	.....	.....	29390	35329
.....	.....	.....	.....	1024	8095	.....	2050	.....	2050	6045	7249
816	.....	.....	.....	.....	21389	.....	.....	.....	.....	21389	25139
227	.....	1564	1564	.....	17266	.....	.....	.....	.....	17266	20987
.....	.....	284	284	.....	9914	.....	.....	.....	.....	9914	11628
123	.....	200	200	.....	11723	.....	.....	.....	.....	11723	14652
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2425	900	300	.....	1200	1225	1339
1000	.....	9063	9063	.....	43754	4000	.....	.....	4000	39754	42884
760	.....	3392	3392	.....	54753	.....	.....	.....	.....	54753	67929
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27886	.....	.....	.....	.....	27886	33369
3625	190592	455	191047	.....	259080	72500	100000	.....	172500	86580	96303
.....	16828	.....	16828	.....	27370	.....	.....	.....	.....	27370	30587
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3758	.....	.....	.....	.....	3758	4435
.....	.....	.....	.....	5800	21206	.....	.....	.....	.....	21206	26372
121	.....	1788	1788	4066	20658	.....	2686	.....	2686	17972	21131
750	.....	12926	912926	.....	43687	.....	5000	.....	5000	38687	47287
.....	327	.....	327	10677	21110	.....	5048	.....	5048	16062	18891
470	.....	1002	1002	.....	34658	.....	.....	.....	.....	34658	41300
.....	.....	100	100	1668	10201	.....	.....	.....	.....	10201	11830
2430	16000	624	16624	.....	39850	.....	.....	.....	.....	39850	43938
24	.....	352	352	2585	11379	.....	.....	.....	.....	11379	13435
20067	**491929**	**42542**	**534471**	**107462**	**1388989**	**207005**	**151906**	**4700**	**363611**	**1025378**	**1192012**
.....	.....	.....	.....	400	7429	.....	.....	.....	.....	7429	8571
.....	.....	1134	1134	.....	7203	.....	.....	.....	.....	7203	8540
.....	.....	.....	.....	1315	11529	.....	.....	.....	.....	11529	13566
601	.....	.....	.....	.....	9195	.....	.....	.....	.....	9195	11047
1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	32543	.....	.....	.....	.....	32543	40336
.....	.....	195	195	.....	2691	.....	.....	.....	.....	2691	3492
.....	.....	195	195	.....	3012	.....	.....	.....	.....	3012	3639
.....	.....	5113	5113	.....	15622	.....	.....	.....	.....	15622	19689
.....	.....	1140	1140	.....	8737	.....	.....	.....	.....	8737	10435
206	.....	328	328	.....	10404	.....	.....	.....	.....	10404	12833
2707	.....	**8105**	**8105**	**1715**	**108365**	.....	.....	.....	.....	**108365**	**132148**

IV
PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property

Average per member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
8.00	95.60	2	....	113000	.....	4800	117800	96500	61805	.....	.....	1479	53
12.30	35.00	1	1	80000	100000	5000	95000	72000	.....	.....	.....	2183	54
7.59	62.43	1	1	260000	10000	8000	278000	218000	63000	.....	.....	6621	55
9.20	62.10	2	1	370000	10000	.....	380000	330000	.....	.....	.....	56204	56
10.40	80.50	1	1	80000	15000	.....	95000	70000	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
7.00	139.00	1	1	86000	14500	4440	104940	97000	60500	6500	.....	.....	58
7.00	75.00	1	1	125000	10000	.....	135000	101000	27000	.....	.....	.....	59
12.94	45.12	1	1	200000	10000	11000	221000	197000	.....	.....	7000	.....	60
11.84	64.81	1	2	300000	25000	23500	348500	200000	.....	.....	.....	5000	61
14.00	168.00	1	1	500000	10000	.....	510000	425000	87500	.....	.....	.....	62
8.75	52.35	1	1	100000	20000	.....	120000	115000	3000	.....	.....	2000	63
9.00	52.00	1	....	50000	.....	.....	50000	43000	.....	.....	.....	4032	64
9.26	62.07	1	1	157000	10000	.....	167000	167000	11053	.....	.....	.....	65
9.56	54.51	1	1	90000	15000	.....	105000	101300	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
8.40	57.00	1	1	50000	6000	3500	59500	58000	.....	.....	.....	1808	67
4.89	24.46	1	1	80000	8000	.....	88000	40000	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
1.50	17.00	1	....	7500	.....	1500	9000	9000	.....	.....	664	339	69
7.19	98.76	1	1	250000	35000	20000	305000	750000	87500	.....	.....	7700	70
12.55	64.70	1	1	300000	27500	10000	337500	346500	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
11.00	66.00	1	....	240000	.....	.....	240000	160000	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
9.34	90.40	1	1	90000	10000	400000	500000	400000	.....	.....	.....	5000	73
9.00	82.00	1	1	50000	12000	75000	137000	50000	.....	.....	.....	45000	74
9.00	58.00	1	1	35000	.....	.....	35000	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
11.06	44 05	1	1	100000	10000	15000	125000	88000	.....	.....	.....	5800	76
8.70	58.21	1	1	64000	10000	.....	74000	63000	.....	.....	950	2617	77
17.05	92.07	1	1	265000	14000	2000	281000	221000	.....	.....	10000	5000	78
8.52	56.90	1	1	40000	12000	.....	52000	41500	.....	.....	.....	10000	79
8.40	50.92	1	1	150000	20000	25000	195000	145000	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
8.50	62.26	1	1	25000	15000	10000	50000	37500	.....	.....	.....	8157	81
7.60	88.00	1	1	210000	8000	.....	218000	186000	38000	.....	.....	.....	82
20.00	133.00	1	1	25000	7000	7000	39000	39000	.....	.....	.....	2585	83
10.10	**72.30**	**33**	**27**	**4492500**	**354000**	**625740**	**5472240**	**4892300**	**439358**	**6500**	**18614**	**171525**	
5.30	40.00	1	....	40000	.....	5500	45500	43500	.....	.....	.....	2418	84
8.84	51.25	1	1	18000	6000	2500	26500	24500	.....	.....	.....	.....	85
8.56	56.10	1	1	60000	10000	.....	70000	60000	.....	.....	.....	2032	86
10.62	63.10	1	1	12000	16000	8000	36000	29000	.....	11430	.....	.....	87
9.00	44.00	1	1	205000	7500	.....	212500	150000	40273	.....	.....	.....	88
6.00	26.00	1	1	35000	12000	.....	47000	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....	89
6.00	40.00	1	....	16000	.....	.....	16000	12000	.....	.....	.....	4300	90
9.00	48.00	1	1	90000	10000	.....	100000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1100	91
4.96	30.51	1	1	35000	8000	.....	43000	36000	.....	.....	.....	3116	92
10.56	55.80	1	1	45000	15000	.....	60000	66000	3300	.....	330	.....	93
8.00	**44.60**	**10**	**8**	**556000**	**84500**	**16000**	**656500**	**451000**	**43573**	**11430**	**330**	**12966**	

Statistical Report

Southwest Group

Southeast Group

ge ance	Worship Service	Mid-Week Worship Service
3		34
		75
		15
		62
		10
4		196
8		
8		
		6
0		
0		9
0		12
6		27
8		742

Average Attendance at Sunday School	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools								Enrolled in Daily Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and /or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships					
		Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrolled in Fellowships	
79	15	.....	59	.....	.....	19	26	.....	119	33	.....	.....	5	20	.....	15	15	50	94
141	22	16	25	19	32	34	89	15	252	85	15	.....	11	.....	30	20	50	100	95
14	4	.....	4	.....	2	7	5	2	24	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96
206	32	28	31	48	45	72	118	.....	374	.....	65	5	14	.....	.....	72	.....	72	97
99	19	9	8	26	34	29	40	10	175	27	10	.....	7	30	52	19	101	202	98
112	21	16	15	14	20	32	81	.....	199	46	9	6	4	.....	.....	32	20	52	99
154	27	33	28	61	28	34	113	.....	324	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	20	.....	32	100
67	10	.....	.....	32	26	18	22	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	30	15	45	101
53	9	.....	12	8	11	10	40	2	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	102
150	26	18	36	45	40	38	6	.....	209	95	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	30	.....	30	103
161	21	7	25	40	55	25	95	4	272	22	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	15	.....	15	104
93	12	12	8	11	17	22	58	.....	140	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	15	40	105
42	9	4	5	8	8	18	32	.....	84	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	9	21	106
98	22	18	15	35	28	15	35	30	198	52	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	10	.....	10	107
115	17	8	14	21	11	21	81	.....	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108
47	10	3	4	.....	10	10	30	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	35	.....	35	109
271	27	14	36	30	36	23	59	.....	225	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	22	110
1902	**303**	**186**	**325**	**398**	**403**	**427**	**930**	**63**	**3035**	**693**	**99**	**11**	**85**	**50**	**94**	**363**	**225**	**732**	
144	14	24	28	17	14	42	139	12	290	20	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	27	.....	27	111
18	6	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	7	.....	26	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112
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50	11	.....	21	.....	8	31	.....	.....	71	12	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	24	114
17	5	.....	.....	12	.....	20	10	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	115
36	15	.....	.....	42	.....	22	45	5	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	116
20	6	.....	.....	4	.....	5	10	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117
58	9	.....	.....	32	15	35	28	.....	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119
51	12	.....	.....	.....	29	10	32	10	93	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	20	120
20	7	.....	.....	.....	12	3	12	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121
76	9	10	7	3	26	.....	100	.....	155	15	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	20	.....	20	122
20	5	.....	.....	5	6	2	24	.....	42	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123
49	6	.....	14	7	9	15	24	.....	75	52	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124
559	**105**	**34**	**70**	**122**	**132**	**185**	**431**	**27**	**1106**	**158**	.....	**20**	**33**	.....	**10**	**111**	**10**	**131**	
17027	**2392**	**1924**	**2554**	**3533**	**3744**	**4706**	**11326**	**572**	**30751**	**5095**	**1051**	**341**	**1496**	**1007**	**486**	**3302**	**1034**	**5829**	

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES			II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK																						
				Goined by				Lost by															Average Attendance		
CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (All Ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Worship Service
SOUTHWEST GROUP																									
94. Bevis	Bevis	Edgar L. Schrader	99	9		9	18	1		2		3	6	12		111	11		9		14		81		
95 Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	Herbert R. Dymale	337	1		2	3	11	1	12	41		65		62	275	41	10	6	10	6	8	141	53	34
96 Five Mile	Five Mile	Herbert R. Dymale	38								6		6		6	32							21		
97 Cheviot	Cheviot	Grover D. Letner	639	24	9	5	38	3	1	9	13		26	12		651	26	6	24		25		208		75
98 Clifton	Clifton	J. C. Herbert	357	10			10	5		3			8	2		359	18				7	99	165		
99 Clough	Clough	Charles E. Fryman	265	7		1	8	4		1	4		9		1	264	22	2	4	1	3	26	105	21	15
100 College Hill	College Hill	James B. Duvall	294	10	6	17	33	3		6	1		10	23		317		4			13	24	126		62
101 Dunlap	Dunlap	Ben G. Grant	71	8		1	9				1		1	8		79	14	3	1		6		52		10
102 Hyde Park	Hyde Park	James V. Frazier, Jr.	111	1	2		3		5	9			14		11	100	5				2		66		
103 Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	Maurice D. Gribler	308	20		11	31	3	2	4	4		13	18		326	16	15	16	3	25	4	178		
104 Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healthy	R. V. Pelton	522	18	2	13	33	3		7	16		26	7		529	51		18	1	27	7	157		
105 New Haven	New Haven	W. Bryan Green	174	4			4	4		2			6		2	172	20	4	2		5	12	89		
106 Harrison	Harrison	W. Bryan Green	67	1			1							1		68	8	1	1			12	38		
107 Newport	Newport	Donald R. Baker	203			1	1	2	2	3			7		6	197	27				3		77		
108 North Bend	North Bend	Harold J. Messmer	313		2		2	2	3	8	7	3	23		21	292	42	21			1		115		
109 Willey Memorial	Willey Memorial	James E. Miller	152	4		3	7	7	2	1			10		3	149	42	10	4		5	4	78		
110 Zion	Zion	Allen L. Unger	215	21		29	50	1	5	7	8		21	29		244	12	13			25		273		
Totals Southwest Group			4165	138	21	92	251	49	21	74	101	6	251	112	112	4165	355	89	85	15	167	99	1970	74	196
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SOUTHEAST GROUP																									
111 Batavia	Batavia	Gerald Geiger	296	6			6	3	1				4	2		298	48	1	6		10		117		
112 Blanchester Ct.	Midland	James R. Clayton	31					1					1		1	30	15	1	2	1	4	2		18	
113	Moore's Fork	James R. Clayton	32													32									
114	Second Creek	James R. Clayton	53					2			3		5		5	48							52		
115 Brown Co. Parish	Bloom Rose	Robert C. VanGilder	75					1		2	1		4		4	71	35							18	
116	Browntown	Robert C. VanGilder	55	9			9			1			1	8		63	13		9		6		39		
117	Ketterman Chapel	Robert C. VanGilder	40													40	23						24		
118	Union Plains	Robert C. VanGilder	75	2			2				1		1	1		76	10						62		
119	White Oak		23													23									
120 Hillsboro Circuit	Bethany	Elmer Bosworth	156	4		1	5	5			2		7		2	154	18					11	5		6
121	East Danville	Elmer Bosworth	46													46	6					4	22		
122 Mowrystown	Mowrystown	Richard H. Hayes	138	2		1	3	4		3		1	8		5	133	30	1			6	12	80	30	
123 Wrightsville	Wrightsville	B. Wyvonne Freeman	25	1			1							1		26	6		6	5	5	4	19	20	9
124 Liberty Chapel	Liberty Chapel	B. Wyvonne Freeman	17	6			6			1	1		2	4		21	3	1	11	2	10	10	32	30	12
Totals Southeost Group			1062	30		2	32	16	1	7	8	1	33	16	17	1061	207	4	35	8	41	43	452	116	27
															1										
GRAND TOTALS			36600	1292	376	549	2217	406	344	491	800	127	2168	795	746	36649	3633	892	1106	167	1558	924	16166	818	742
														49											

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141	22	16	25	19	32	34	89	15	252	85	15	.....	11	.....	30	20	50	100	95
14	4	.....	4	.....	2	7	5	2	24	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96
206	32	28	31	48	45	72	118	.....	374	.....	65	5	14	.....	.....	72	.....	72	97
99	19	9	8	26	34	29	40	10	175	27	10	.....	7	30	52	19	101	202	98
112	21	16	15	14	20	32	81	.....	199	46	9	6	4	.....	.....	32	20	52	99
154	27	33	28	61	28	34	113	.....	324	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	20	.....	32	100
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53	9	.....	12	8	11	10	40	2	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	102
150	26	18	36	45	40	38	6	.....	209	95	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	30	.....	30	103
161	21	7	25	40	55	25	95	4	272	22	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	15	.....	15	104
93	12	12	8	11	17	22	58	.....	140	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	15	40	105
42	9	4	5	8	8	18	32	.....	84	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	9	21	106
98	22	18	15	35	28	15	35	30	198	52	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	10	.....	10	107
115	17	8	14	21	11	21	81	.....	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108
47	10	3	4	.....	10	10	30	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	35	.....	35	109
271	27	14	36	30	36	23	59	.....	225	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	22	110
1902	**303**	**186**	**325**	**398**	**403**	**427**	**930**	**63**	**3035**	**693**	**99**	**11**	**85**	**50**	**94**	**363**	**225**	**732**	
144	14	24	28	17	14	42	139	12	290	20	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	27	.....	27	111
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36	15	.....	.....	42	.....	22	45	5	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	116
20	6	.....	.....	4	.....	5	10	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117
58	9	.....	.....	32	15	35	28	.....	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118
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51	12	.....	.....	.....	29	10	32	10	93	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	20	120
20	7	.....	.....	.....	12	3	12	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121
76	9	10	7	3	26	.....	100	.....	155	15	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	20	.....	20	122
20	5	.....	.....	5	6	2	24	.....	42	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123
49	6	.....	14	7	9	15	24	.....	75	52	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124
559	**105**	**34**	**70**	**122**	**132**	**185**	**431**	**27**	**1106**	**158**	.....	**20**	**33**	.....	**10**	**111**	**10**	**131**	
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III
FINANCES

Enrolled in Brotherhoods	Enrolled in Wom. Organs.				Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES									
										Missions - Benev. Cont. Not in Budget							
	W.S.W.S.	Ladies' Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ.				Missions and Benev. Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	W.S.W.S., C.S.G. and Children's Miss. Contributions	Youth Fellowship WS Contributions	Misc. Missions: Denominational	Misc. Missions: Non-Den'inational	Misc. Benevolence: Denominational & Con. Interests	Misc. Benevolence: Non-Den'inational	Homes and Orphanages	Paid on General Board of Pensions Apportionment
.....	15	.....	.....	15	....	1	30	384	352	101	25	30	.....	97	.....	145	284
.....	32	33	.....	65	1	3	26	1080	1080	472	34	1399	42	298	340	363	125
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	144	28	.....	.....	8	5	.....	.....	.....	36
38	82	.....	.....	82	....	10	12	1596	1596	476	68	203	60	400	298	334	281
28	36	45	14	95	....	5	5	1392	1392	296	14	15	10	36	10	373	.....
34	46	42	.....	88	....	3	15	936	936	512	38	436	294	125	325	293	392
24	22	73	.....	95	....	4	3	756	756	.....	.....	35	.....	75	171	300	387
.....	15	.....	.....	15	....	.....	5	240	240	41	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	73	.....
.....	16	.....	.....	16	1	.....	5	372	372	113	.....	37	23	54	27	146	240
20	50	.....	.....	50	....	5	2	840	840	319	30	131	15	222	245	339	237
.....	45	.....	.....	45	1	4	2	1116	1116	206	.....	75	.....	650	.....	150	.....
23	36	43	.....	79	....	.....	18	540	540	145	.....	.....	.....	109	.....	216	162
.....	28	.....	.....	28	....	.....	4	264	264	170	.....	17	.....	79	.....	222	108
.....	18	.....	.....	18	....	1	1	648	660	169	.....	77	.....	146	86	218	.....
.....	21	.....	13	34	....	.....	11	756	756	209	.....	21	59	566	.....	175	240
.....	16	.....	.....	16	....	2	6	552	552	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142	.....
13	31	.....	.....	31	....	.....	35	684	804	391	56	.....	.....	672	114	235	288
180	**509**	**236**	**27**	**772**	**3**	**38**	**180**	**12264**	**12284**	**3620**	**265**	**2491**	**508**	**3529**	**1616**	**3724**	**2780**
20	28	47	.....	75	....	1	30	900	900	146	.....	209	5	168	.....	325	255
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	120	120	.....	.....	16	4	.....	.....	20	36
.....	.....	38	.....	38	....	.....	.....	180	180	.....	.....	23	.....	41	4	64	97
.....	.....	23	.....	23	....	.....	.....	144	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
.....	.....	14	.....	14	....	.....	.....	132	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	84	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
.....	.....	24	.....	24	1	.....	2	180	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	41	.....
.....	11	.....	.....	11	....	.....	4	420	140	92	.....	124	.....	14	.....	59	257
.....	.....	10	.....	10	....	.....	.....	132	132	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4	.....	3
.....	.....	35	.....	35	....	.....	4	456	456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	132	.....
.....	20	.....	.....	20	....	.....	.....	120	60	.....	.....	13	25	20	.....	12	.....
.....	11	.....	.....	11	....	.....	.....	84	84	5	.....	3	.....	20	25	25	.....
20	**70**	**191**	.....	**261**	**1**	**1**	**40**	**3132**	**2398**	**243**	.....	**388**	**36**	**312**	**51**	**740**	**648**
1358	**3961**	**2114**	**652**	**6727**	**95**	**451**	**1104**	**111288**	**108913**	**34759**	**2440**	**24289**	**9787**	**27051**	**16652**	**38299**	**22073**

			B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES											
Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges, Seminaries and Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Churches	Value of Parsonage Rentals	Ministers' Expense Allowance	Received from Appropriations	Total Support of Ministers	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance Congregational	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School and Fellowship Exp.	Brotherhood Exp.	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this Year	
270	952	1304	2769	.....	140	1000	3909	2147	1160	.....	406	.....	.....	94
684	3757	4837	3431	1200	299	.....	4930	3428	2088	.....	.....	200	376	95
.....	49	77	600	.....	.....	.....	600	148	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	96
1200	3320	4916	4680	900	240	.....	5820	7437	1142	133	413	.....	8800	97
850	1604	2996	4200	1200	600	.....	6000	7225	572	.....	514	1000	.....	98
525	2940	3876	4004	900	50	.....	4954	1672	1089	434	.....	330	.....	99
425	1393	2149	4560	600	.....	.....	5160	.....	1384	.....	49	587	.....	100
.....	121	361	1820	180	.....	.....	2000	156	837	.....	.....	.....	.....	101
200	840	1212	2788	840	.....	1200	4828	2472	245	.....	197	.....	917	102
475	2013	2853	4680	1200	142	.....	6022	7533	983	.....	.....	.....	2015	103
.....	1081	2197	4316	900	373	.....	5589	2675	608	.....	160	.....	.....	104
312	944	1484	2700	600	.....	.....	3300	1028	361	45	28	125	.....	105
200	796	1060	1800	.....	.....	.....	1800	427	415	.....	35	.....	.....	106
286	982	1642	3850	720	.....	.....	4570	1976	1281	.....	168	193	.....	107
34	1304	2060	4000	1000	.....	.....	5000	5203	325	.....	20	33	.....	108
.....	142	694	3500	2400	.....	.....	5900	807	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	109
.....	1756	2560	4902	600	300	.....	5802	2741	721	.....	25	.....	1200	110
5461	**23994**	**36278**	**58600**	**13240**	**2144**	**2200**	**76194**	**47075**	**13289**	**612**	**2015**	**2468**	**13308**	
500	1608	2508	4250	1020	.....	.....	5270	3131	804	.....	.....	.....	.....	111
10	86	206	625	.....	125	.....	750	19	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	112
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113
.....	229	409	1620	.....	.....	300	1920	35	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	114
.....	8	98	400	.....	.....	80	480	22	27	.....	.....	38	.....	115
.....	47	179	650	.....	.....	165	815	146	80	.....	.....	3	86	116
.....	7	51	425	.....	.....	80	505	57	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	117
73	161	221	1040	.....	.....	200	1240	374	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	118
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119
.....	546	686	2860	.....	.....	.....	2860	992	258	.....	139	.....	.....	120
.....	11	143	784	.....	.....	.....	784	97	136	.....	.....	305	.....	121
.....	150	606	2400	640	200	.....	3240	2071	757	.....	.....	325	.....	122
.....	70	130	410	.....	.....	.....	410	287	87	.....	.....	65	.....	123
.....	78	162	480	.....	.....	.....	480	139	144	.....	178	.....	.....	124
583	**3001**	**5399**	**15944**	**1660**	**325**	**825**	**18754**	**7370**	**2725**	.....	**317**	**736**	**86**	
47045	**222395**	**331308**	**403131**	**71697**	**28252**	**3938**	**507018**	**550676**	**111338**	**4106**	**22558**	**18607**	**223853**	

III
FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Paid on Interest this Year	Paid on: New Buildings	Paid on: Improvements	Paid on: Total	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds this Year	Total Local Exp. this Year	Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and /or Trust Funds this Year	Amount Rec'd as Grants from Ann. Con. and /or other Church Agencies	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes
.....	13673	415	14088	4287	24997	.....	910	.....	910	24087	25391
114	.....	943	943	.....	12079	.....	.....	.....	.....	12079	16916
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	781	.....	.....	.....	.....	781	858
308	.....	185	185	17798	42036	.....	9108	.....	9108	32928	37844
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15311	.....	.....	.....	.....	15311	18307
.....	.....	1193	1193	.....	9672	.....	.....	.....	.....	9672	13548
.....	33606	.....	33606	7776	48562	20000	.....	.....	20000	28562	30711
.....	.....	1200	1200	.....	4193	.....	.....	.....	.....	4193	4554
971	.....	35	35	103	8568	.....	100	.....	100	8468	9680
438	675	.....	675	10087	27753	.....	354	.....	354	27399	30252
911	125703	.....	125703	13192	148838	.....	110000	.....	110000	38838	41035
.....	.....	683	683	.....	5570	.....	.....	.....	.....	5570	7054
.....	.....	565	565	.....	3242	.....	.....	.....	.....	3242	4302
.....	.....	2158	2158	.....	10346	.....	.....	.....	.....	10346	11988
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10581	.....	.....	.....	.....	10581	12641
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6752	.....	.....	.....	.....	6752	7446
.....	.....	.....	.....	12960	23449	.....	.....	.....	.....	23449	26009
2742	**173658**	**7377**	**181034**	**66203**	**402730**	**20000**	**120472**	.....	**140472**	**262258**	**298536**
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9205	.....	.....	.....	.....	9205	11713
.....	.....	173	173	.....	999	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	1205
.....	.....	.....	.....	750	2610	.....	.....	300	300	2310	2719
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	487	.....	.....	.....	.....	487	585
.....	.....	188	188	.....	1153	.....	.....	.....	.....	1153	1332
.....	.....	30	30	.....	561	.....	.....	.....	.....	561	612
.....	2100	.....	2100	.....	3635	.....	.....	.....	.....	3635	3856
.....	.....	875	875	.....	5124	.....	.....	.....	.....	5124	5810
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1322	.....	.....	.....	.....	1322	1465
.....	.....	1094	1094	.....	7387	.....	.....	.....	.....	7487	8093
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	849	.....	.....	.....	.....	849	979
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	941	.....	.....	.....	.....	941	1103
.....	**2100**	**2360**	**4460**	**750**	**34373**	.....	.....	**300**	**300**	**34073**	**39472**
34764	**763292**	**88155**	**851447**	**201346**	**2521775**	**276209**	**329937**	**12800**	**609946**	**1911829**	**2243137**

IV
PROPERTY

Average per member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	A. Local Church Property											
		Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
11.70	230.00	1	1	15000	18000	.....	33000	20500	.....	.....	.....	1618	94
11.25	50.00	1	1	66000	25000	.....	91000	71000	.....	.....	732	.....	95
2.00	23.00	1	....	12000	.....	.....	12000	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	96
7.69	59.22	1	1	60000	10000	55000	125000	70000	.....	.....	.....	28165	97
8.30	51.00	1	1	150000	.....	.....	150000	150000	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
14.68	51.31	1	1	40000	15000	.....	55000	33000	.....	.....	.....	.....	99
6.78	96.90	1	1	62500	8500	.....	71000	85000	.....	.....	.....	17537	100
3.00	53.00	1	....	7000	.....	.....	7000	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	101
12.12	96.80	1	1	40000	14000	.....	54000	42000	18548	.....	.....	.....	102
8.75	92.80	1	1	35000	18500	31760	85260	50000	.....	.....	.....	.....	103
4.11	77.57	2	1	200000	18000	.....	218000	50100	75000	.....	.....	40000	104
8.00	41.00	1	1	60000	15000	.....	75000	57000	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
15.00	63.25	1	....	10000	.....	.....	10000	6500	.....	.....	.....	1088	106
8.32	60.85	1	1	60000	10000	2000	72000	52000	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
6.70	43.30	1	1	50000	10000	.....	60000	51000	.....	.....	.....	.....	108
4.65	50.00	1	1	55000	10000	.....	65000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109
10.00	107.00	1	1	35000	15000	3500	53500	53500	.....	.....	6600	21745	110
8.70	**71.65**	**18**	**14**	**957500**	**187000**	**92260**	**1236760**	**801100**	**93548**	.....	**7332**	**110153**	
8.46	39.71	1	1	10000	15000	9750	124750	76500	.....	.....	.....	.....	111
6.85	40.00	1	....	6000	.....	.....	6000	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	112
.....	.....	1	....	3000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113
8.50	56.90	1	....	12000	.....	500	12500	10000	.....	.....	.....	2008	114
1.39	8.38	1	1	5000	1250	.....	6250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
2.84	21.15	1	1	1500	1250	500	3250	1300	.....	.....	.....	.....	116
1.25	15.00	1	1	1500	1250	.....	2750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117
2.91	51.00	1	1	8300	1250	.....	9550	5000	1000	.....	.....	.....	118
.....	.....	1	....	5000	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119
4.46	37.73	1	1	30000	8000	.....	38000	23000	.....	.....	.....	2000	120
3.29	32.00	1	....	6500	.....	.....	6500	6500	.....	.....	.....	200	121
4.55	61.00	1	1	15000	8000	.....	23000	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	122
5.00	38.00	1	....	3500	.....	.....	3500	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	123
8.00	52.00	1	....	3000	.....	.....	3000	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	124
5.10	**37.20**	**14**	**7**	**200300**	**36000**	**10750**	**247050**	**147300**	**1000**	.....	.....	**4208**	
9.00	**61.12**	**126**	**96**	**9412183**	**1145600**	**809750**	**11367533**	**9314700**	**786868**	**67943**	**32205**	**368841**	

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